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JAPANESE AIR RAID LOSSES CONFIRMED

Truth About Tuesday's Hankow Dog-Fight

ELECTRIFIED BARRIERS FOR PALESTINE

Jerusalem, To-day.

It is declared here that not only the northern frontier of Palestine but also the frontier between Palestine and Transjordan is to be protected by the erection of a barbed wire fence charged with a high tension electric current.

The erection of such a barrier in the north, it will be recalled, was decided upon to put an end to smuggling money, arms and propaganda material for recruiting volunteers from the Lebanon Republic and Syria into Palestine.

The barrier on the Transjordan frontier will serve a similar purpose.

The wire on the Transjordan frontier will follow the course of the river Jordan from Lake Tiberias to the Dead Sea. It is estimated that the erection will cost about £50,000.

About 1,000 Jewish workers are at present engaged in the erection of the fence on the northern frontier and the British authorities expect that the northern barrier will be completed by the middle of July.—Trans-Ocean.

ANOTHER AIR VIOLATION OF BORDER

Berlin, To-day.

Another frontier violation occurred at 7 o'clock last evening when a Czecho-Slovak gendarmerie plane, a dark blue machine bearing the Czech national symbols and the letters OK, was sighted at the German township of Koenigswalde, 10 kilometres inside the German frontier.

Authorities in other German villages also sighted the plane, which finally flew back across the Oberwiesenthal towards Czecho-Slovakia.—Trans-Ocean.

NAZI CONGRESS

Nuremberg, To-day.

This year's Nazi Party Congress in September will reflect the incorporation of Austria into the Reich.

Austrian men and women will take part for the first time in this

Twelve Fighters Shot Down Over Hankow

Shanghai, To-day.

Under the heading "Japanese loss in air raid confirmed," the "North China Daily News" says that foreign reports just received from Hankow confirm the first Reuter messages of the Japanese losses in the mass raid on May 31.

The newspaper adds that 21 Japanese planes took part, most of them being fighters, and were opposed by about 40 Chinese planes.

The Japanese lost 12 fighters, shot down over Hankow, and two bombers, shot down while bombing the boom across the Yangtze at Kiukiang.

As far as can be ascertained, none of the Japanese bombers participating in the raid reached Hankow, being intercepted en route.

The Chinese lost two machines in the encounter.

HODA HIDA HEDA

Under this report, the "North China Daily News" publishes the story from Tokyo quoting the Navy spokesman, Hoda, as saying in regard to the same raid, that nine Japanese raiders engaged over fifty Chinese planes, and shot down 20!

The Japanese spokesman added that with the exception of one machine, all of the Japanese planes returned safely to their base.—Reuter.

MADAME SUN AND REFUGEES

Madame Sun Yat-sen has sent a letter to General Wu Te-chen, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, urging him to prevent Chinese able-bodied men in the province from coming to Hong-kong, according to a report in today's "Lih Pao."

She suggested that these men should be given military training in preparation for defence of the province.

year's march past without having to cross any separating frontier.

Official beginning of preparative work for the Party Congress has been fixed for July 1.—Trans-Ocean.

KING'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

The usual Parade at Happy Valley and a Reception at Government House in the afternoon, are the main features of this year's celebration of the King's Birthday, next Thursday.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, will inspect the Parade at 8 a.m., and will take the Salute at the March Past.

At 11.30 will be held the Consular Reception at Government House, and at 12.45 His Excellency and Lady Northcote will lunch with the Chairman and Members of the Hong Kong Club.

About 2,400 invited guests will attend the Reception at Government House at 4 o'clock. "God Save the King" will be played at about 6.30, and it is requested that no car shall arrive to take up passengers before 5.30.

Voroshilov and the former Chief of the military district of Kiev, Fedko, would lead the mission.—Trans-Ocean.

SOVIET MILITARY MISSION FOR PRAGUE?

Moscow, To-day.

That in the event of tension increasing in Czechoslovakia, a Soviet Russian military mission will be sent to Czechoslovakia, was a decision reached at a conference of the Soviet Russian General Staff yesterday night, according to well-informed circles here.

It is anticipated that Marshal

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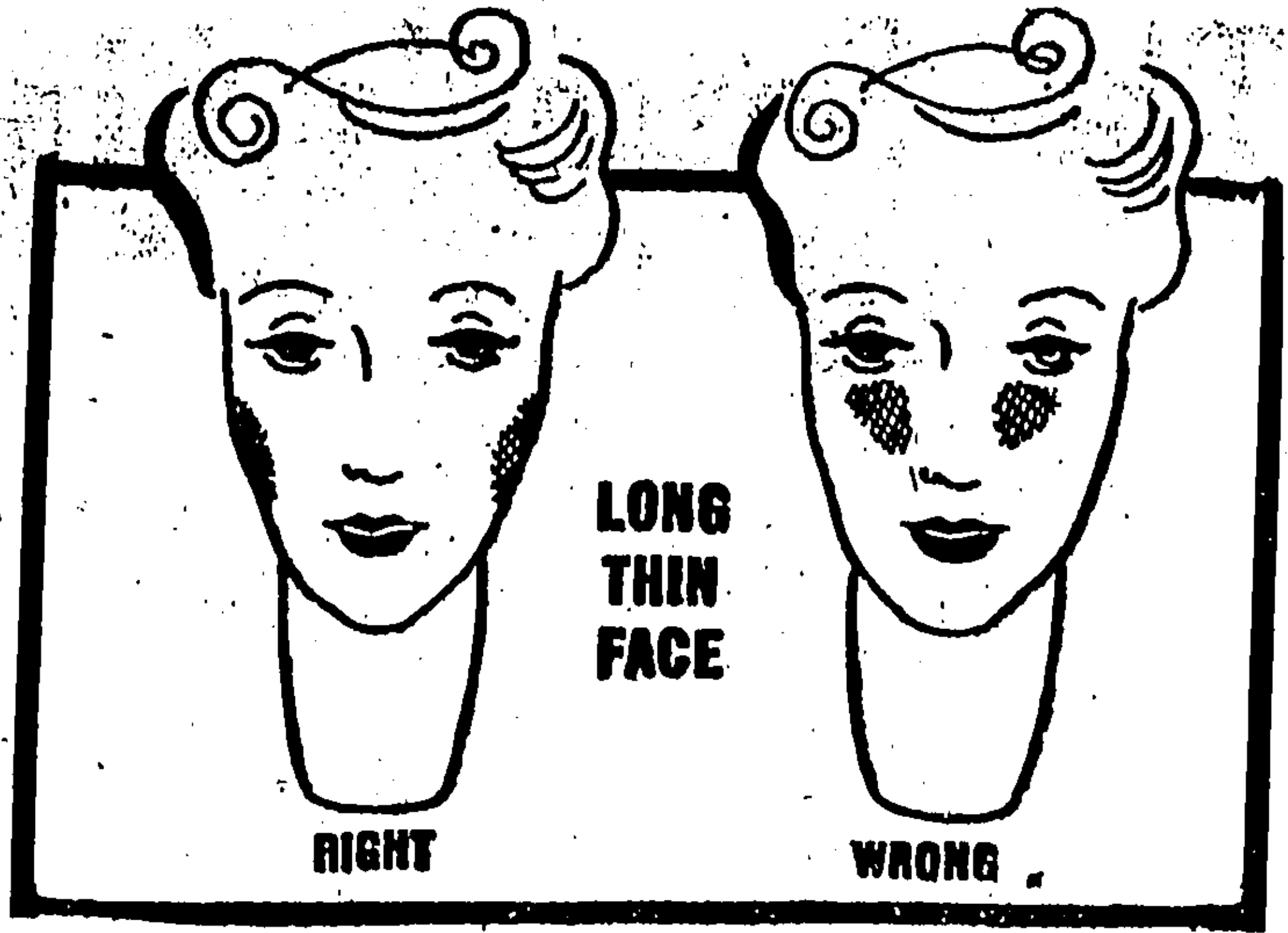
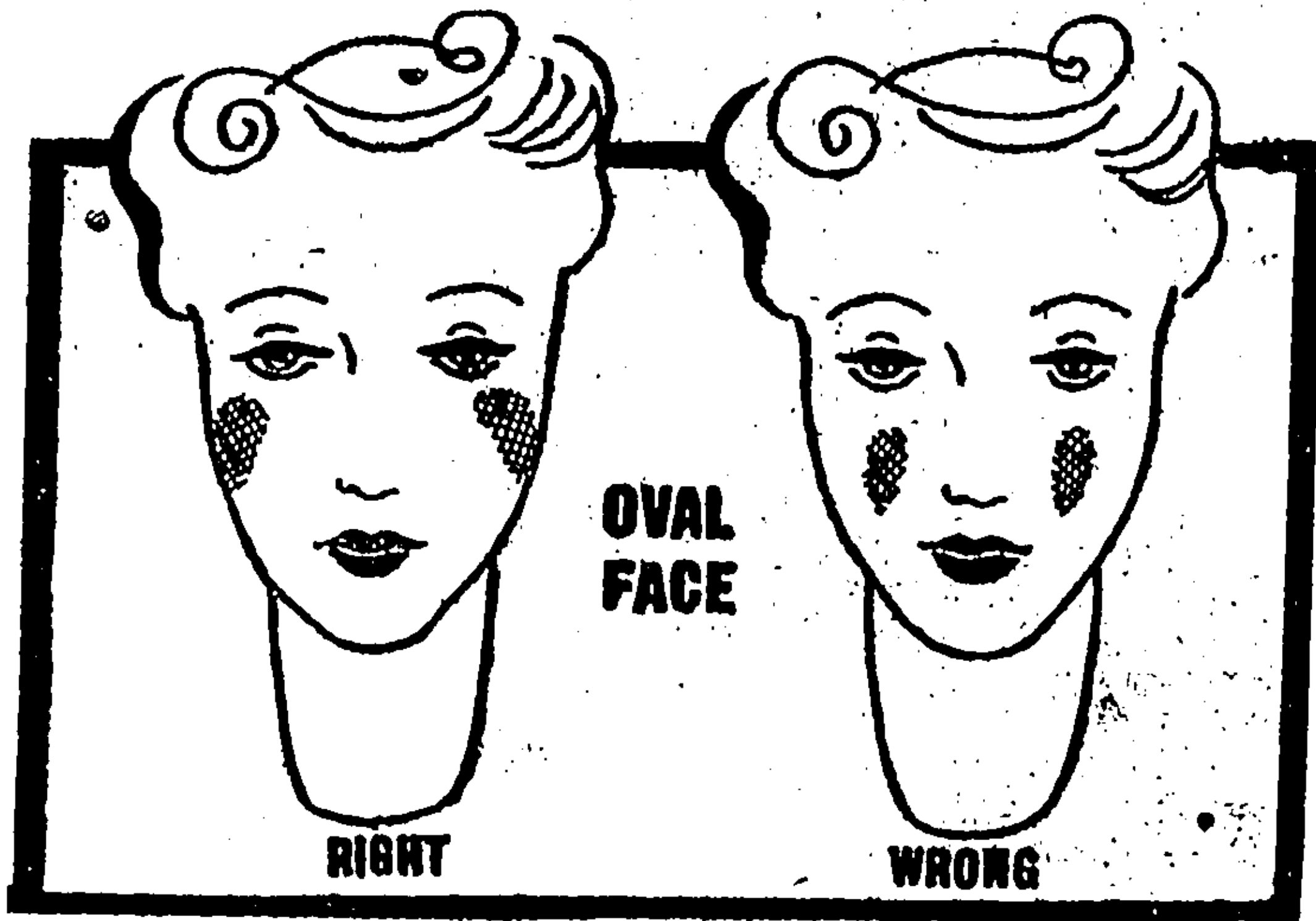
ORDER IT TO-MORROW!

Three Mistakes and

Here are three universal rules for a while space between eyes and rouging.

Be very careful fading-out the haggard. And never, over-rouge, for nothing with a tissue to obliterate all hard is so hardening and cruel to your lines.

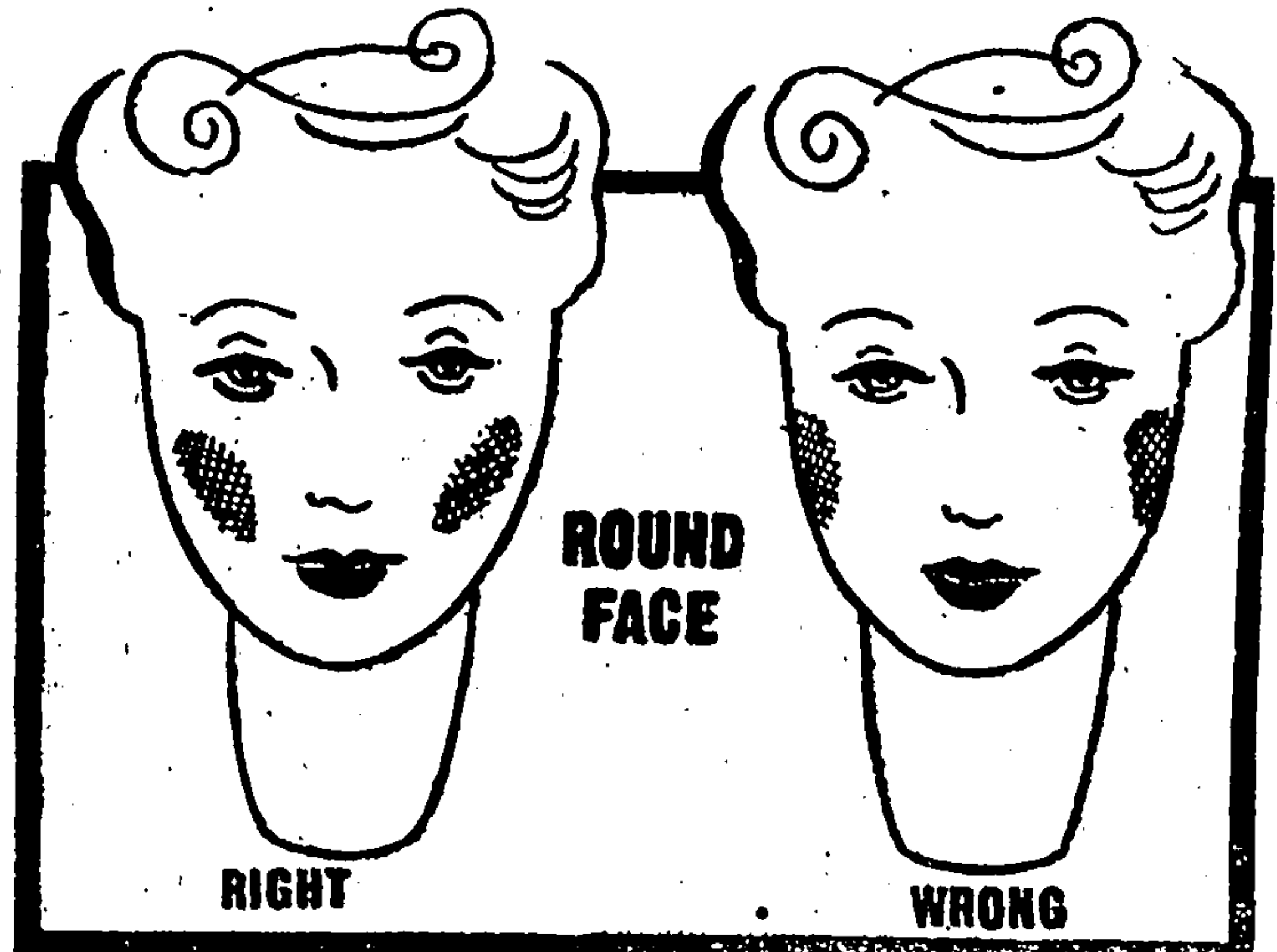
Blend it faintly up to the eyes, as If your face is a good oval, the



Three Lessons

rouge should be placed high on the cheek bones and carried outwards, shade away a double chin! and a little down on the outer sides of the cheeks, not covering too large an area.

To make a thin face look fuller, Or is your face rather round. you can put the rouge a little lower Then try this: on the cheek bones and blend it out- Blend the rouge downwards to



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wards, keeping the colour away from give your face length, and a little the centre of the face. towards the nose to lessen the cen-
To let it cover a larger area also. tral highlight and get a more oval
increases fullness—but take care! look. But keep this colour shade
Never rouge in a hollow. Rouge that spreads downwards and towards
makes a shadow on the face, so that the nose every night.
a rouged hollow becomes twice as The height of colour must be in
noticeable. the middle of the cheek bones.

Don't Let Men Get Away With It!

By George Antheil

I'll admit that the competition is keen, but too many single girls just don't seem to be demanding enough of their men friends. Later he bids you good-night from his front seat. Perhaps he may watch you get safely inside, but more often he goes chugging down the street.

They'll accept almost anyone in the way of a date, as long as he has transportation and an attractive, boyish face.

The important thing seems to be the beau, not the way he dresses, behaves or speaks. His arrival is what counts, nothing else.

So, as long as you girls don't care, he doesn't ring doorbells any more. He waits in the street and hanks for you to come out to the car.

All night long you stand for the same casual treatment for fear he won't take you out again.

Often he's rude, boorish and selfish unless he has his own way, but you grin and take it for the sake of being out.

Perhaps that sort of treatment may get you another date, but even in his most irrational moments the boy won't consider you particular.

You're just another member of the female herd. Whereas, the particular girls are those who most frequently don the bridal vella.

Look around, and you're sure you'll find that most of the new brides in your neighbourhood were particular with all their friends before their engagements.

And by particular I don't mean snobby or too demanding. But I do mean that those girls had well defined standards to

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The Season's Line Of Grace

A Fashion "What's What"

LINE.—This is import.

Last year's crop of godets just won't do. Daytime skirts are short. In tailored stuffs, pencil slim lines are made practical with centre back pleats pressed flat and stitched to the knee line. Slashed skirts are out. Thin materials run to width. Gathers are pre-war in number. Every kind of pleat is high drama.

Coats and jackets fit. Even boleros are inclined to be snug. Shoulders are proudly square, but not fussily important—and no 1938 sleeve dare puff. Bracelet length is right for frock and coat sleeves.

Silks are ruffled at the elbow. If your figure can get away with it, be sure to have one corselet bodice cut on the cross and narrowly sashed.

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MATERIALS.—Get rid of all your old ideas about them.

Every material is trying to look like something else. Silk is ribbed like huckaback towelling.

Prints bloom with flowers, people, question marks . . . anything. Twill finished silks are on top for street wear.

Spots are new but stripes are newer. Checks, especially in taffeta for demure shirt-maker dresses, are larger than life. Some of the love-

liest fabrics are crease resisting and sanforised—which means "pre-shrunk."

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DETAILS.—Needlework takes pride of place. Drawnthread and fagoting are high fashion.

Stitchery trims the outstanding frocks and any woman clever with a needle has her chance to shine.

Buttons are crisply embroidered in white thread. Real lace is set medallion wise into dark silks. Tuckers, rick-rack braid, ribbon and lace are "featured" in every collection.

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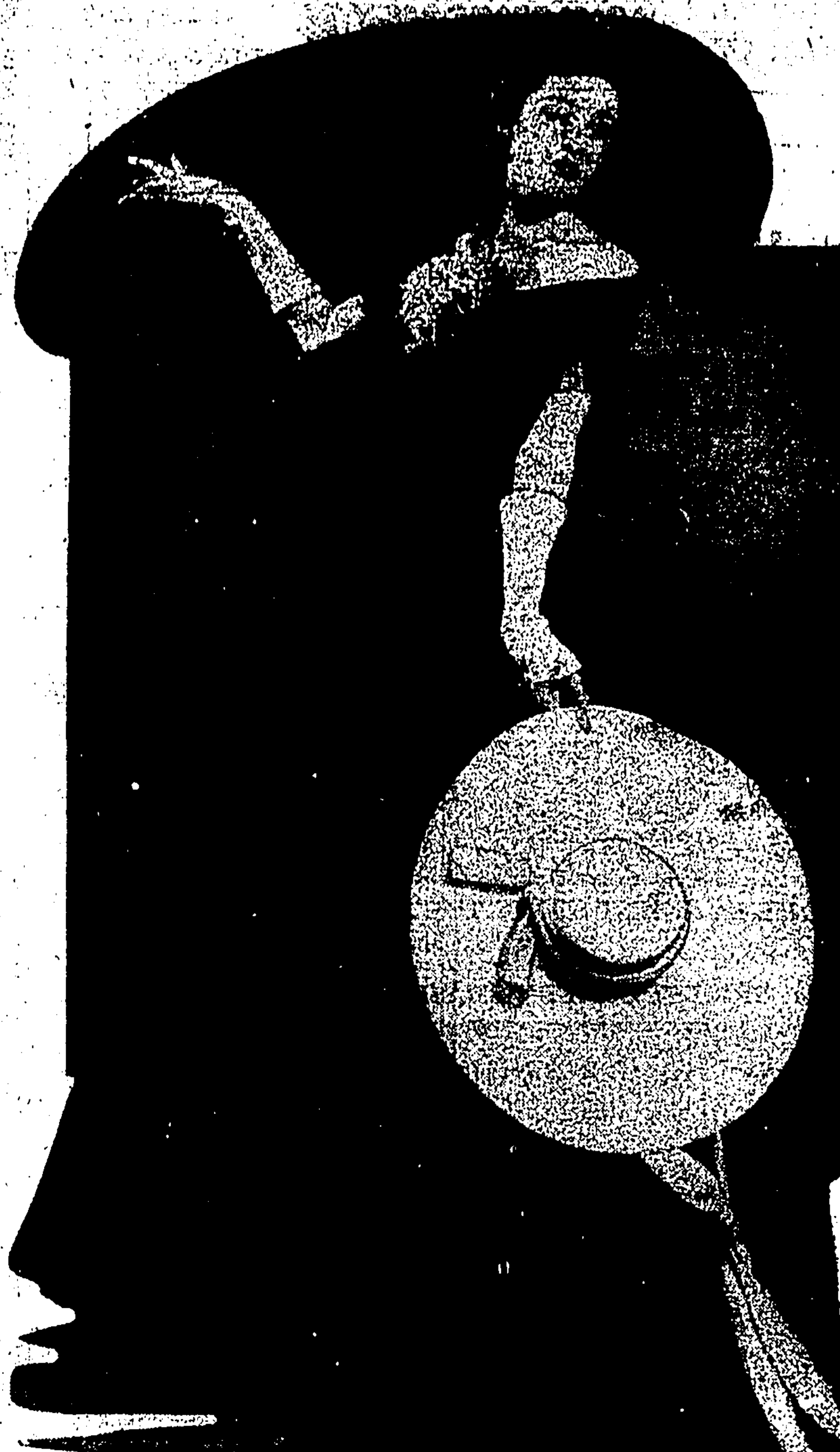
COLOURS.—Burgundy, mulberry, dark plum, petunia, clover pink, cyclamen, all the anemone shades, ginger, spruce green, sage, emerald, navy, all the hydrangea blues, black and a near-black called silhouette, acid yellows, the warm spricot pink of a cantaloup, beige and mushroom grey.

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EVENING.—For Evening wear "Anything goes" as long as it is becoming. Illustrated are two very different types of evening gown, both fashionable if your figure is right.



SILK chiffon, patterned in floral design, for the moulded gown, which flows in full, graceful lines from the closely-fitted hip, and in the plain fabric for the long drape prettily draped on the shoulder, compose this Worth evening ensemble. Rose tints with off-whites give the colour scheme.



THIS is one of the Molyneux Winterhalter gowns being selected for wear by Parisian women. It is in black tulle with a nosegay of lilies of the valley at corsage.

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apply before they'd accept certain people, places and things.

They demanded the proper conduct, dress and conversation from their friends.

Most probably they realised that they were hurting their chances for marriage whenever they let the bars down. And that's why they kept on being particular, no matter how many so-called good times they might miss.

When, as a matter of fact, they missed very few.

The reason is that men usually marry the girls whom they think superior. It's one of a male's pet ambitions to be thought better than the other fellow.

And that's why most men are flattered to be seen with a particular girl.

But, for goodness' sake, don't make your standards so high that the average man will have a tough time climbing up to reach you. He may get tired and stop to take another girl, not so far up the rungs.

You've got to be reasonable about it. And you've also got to live up to the standards you set for the men.

You can make a regular fetish of being perfectly groomed, of dancing correctly and only going to the right places, but that loses its effect if you swear like a trooper or drink like a fish.

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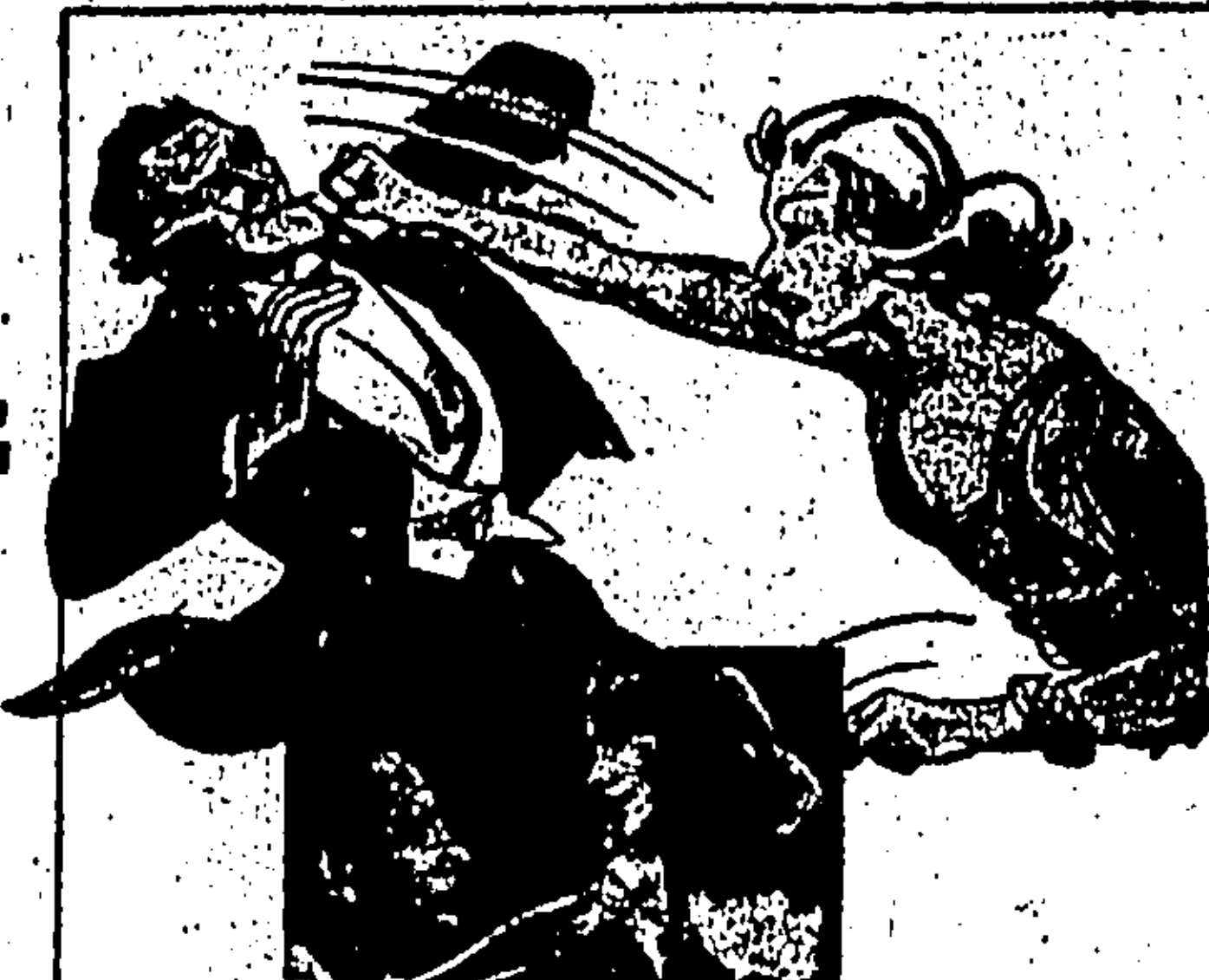
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GERMANY ALLEGES INTENSE CZECH MILITARY ACTIVITY

Berlin, To-day.

The German press publishes graphic descriptions of alleged extensive defence preparations made by the Czecho-Slovakian army in the mountainous frontier region bordering on the German province of Silesia.

According to reports, wires have been drawn along the frontier with empty tins attached at regular intervals. The sound produced by anyone touching the wire is supposed to give the alarm, so that soldiers from the nearest machine-gun nest hurry to the threatened point.

At other points, barbed wire entanglements charged with high tension electric current have been erected on the Czech side of the frontier at a distance of only a few hundred metres from the border.

Since numerous deer which came into contact with the live wire were killed by electrocution, the Czech military authorities replaced the charged wires by a more harmless alarm bell system.

That the Czech soldiers are feeling the strain of the situation, reports state, is acutely evidenced by the accidental shooting by some soldiers of their comrades who fired shots at random when the alarm was accidentally given.

Reports of shots fired by Czech soldiery can be heard throughout the night in districts near the frontier.

NEW INCIDENTS

Latest incidents have caused great indignation, and the Berlin press prominently features the messages describing the incidents, using an extremely strong language in its comments.

The debit side on the Czech account is constantly increasing says the Berliner Lokalanzeiger.

The confiscation of the flag of the Reich is a desecration of an emblem which is regarded as sacred by all Germans and gives an extraordinarily serious aspect to the events in the Sudeten German region, says the "Boersen Zeitung."

WAR PSYCHOSIS

"Full responsibility for this situation must be assigned to the Czech Government which decreed martial law and stimulated war psychosis."

This paper stresses that "even our patience has limits. These limits will be quickly reached if dirty fingers besmirch our flag and try to violate German honour. We ask the Governments which hitherto tried or allegedly tried to mediate, and above all the Czech Government to take cognisance of this statement and to draw the necessary conclusions without any delay."—Trans-Ocean.

Trade gave the house some details of the transactions already carried out.

He added that no further purchases of any of these three commodities was at present contemplated. The aim of the food storage policy was precautionary not preventive, and the proposals of the bill must be viewed in that perspective. It was impossible to make the country independent of outside supplies except for a short period and the first line of defence against shortage was to ensure the continued command of the sea. — British Wireless.

GOVERNMENT BILL FOR EMERGENCY RESERVES

London, To-day.

Yesterday's business in the Commons was concerned with the Essential Commodities Reserves Bill, which confers important new powers on the Board of Trade and gives retrospective authority for the purchases already made by the Government of wheat, sugar and whale oil for storage against national emergency.

Moving the second reading, Mr. Oliver Stanley said there was no dispute as to the desirability of the Government being in a position to accumulate stocks of essential commodities for use in a possible emergency.

Service departments were already entitled to bear upon their votes an accumulation of reserves of petroleum or other minerals for the use of services, and the Bill gave similar privileges to the Board of Trade in respect of commodities for the civil population.

Food storage was essentially a defence question, and as such must, in principle, fall within the functions of the Minister for Co-ordination of Defence, but the Board of Trade was obviously more closely in touch with commercial interests and more conversant with commercial methods which would have to be used in the execution of the policy when it had been once decided.

The schedule of bill provided that the commodities which might be declared essential were limited to foodstuff storage for animals, fertilisers and petroleum. Further legislation would be necessary to add to the list.

MINIMUM OF DISTURBANCE

The reason why the Government had decided to confine the Bill to the types of commodities absolutely certain to be required in an emergency was in order to minimise the disturbance which the taking of these unusual and important powers might have upon normal business.

The President of the Board of

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FRIDAY SUPPLEMENT, JUNE 3, 1938

The Story of Sarah Fletcher

THE tragedy of Sarah Fletcher, one of the best authenticated English ghost stories, will appeal to those romanticists who, in these days of modernity, possess the courage to acknowledge that they are still in love with love.

The beginning and the end are two graves: the dead beneath are as the poles apart. One of them sleeps in Dorchester Abbey Church, the other in a village churchyard in the grey-green breast of the South Downs. The country vicar and the woman never met in life, and their sentimental association represents the spiritual side of a romance which brought comfort to a gentle ghost, to whom rest and happiness were denied.

In the summer of 1913 I rented a cottage on a backwater of the Thames, not far from Dorchester, and one idle afternoon I went into the ancient Abbey Church. As I walked down the centre aisle my attention was riveted by a plain slab, with this amazing inscription:

Reader!

If thou hast a heart famed for Tenderness and Pity, Contemplate this Spot, In which are deposited the Remains of a Young Lady, whose artless Beauty, Innocence of Mind, and Gentle Manners, once obtained her the Love and Esteem of all who knew her: But when nerves were too delicately spun to bear the rude Shakes and Jostlings which we meet with in this transitory World, Nature gave way. She sunk and died, a Martyr to Excessive Sensibility.

Mrs. Sarah Fletcher, wife of Captain Fletcher, departed this life at the Village of Clifton on the 7th of June, 1799, in the 29th year of her age.

May her soul meet that Peace, in Heaven, which this earth denied her.

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Who was Sarah Fletcher? What was her story? As if in answer to my question the dust of a hundred odd years blew against my face.

"Are you interested in our mysterious epitaph?"

Turning in the direction of the voice, I saw someone who might easily have been the living coun-

terpart of the Black Bishop of Polchester Cathedral. "My name is Poyntz," said the Black Bishop, "and I am the Vicar of Dorchester: I wonder whether you would care to hear how Sarah Fletcher died?"

"As the epitaph says—a Martyr to Excessive Sensibility?"

"Yes, and no. . . Sarah Fletcher took her own life, but let's sit down, and I will tell you the whole story."

So, sitting in one of the ancient pews, with the afternoon sunlight sending arrows of light

from the jewelled windows across the church. I listened to the tragedy of a broken heart.

"In the last years of the eighteenth century," said Mr. Poyntz, "Sarah Fletcher, and her husband, Captain Fletcher (one of the Fletchers of Saltoun), lived at Clifton Hampden—not far from here. Captain Fletcher was in the Navy, and, following the popular traditions of the sea, he was not only inconstant but unfaithful. He actually proposed marriage to a wealthy heiress living some distance away, and he was on the point of committing bigamy when Mrs. Fletcher, warned at the last moment, had only just time to reach the church to stop the ceremony.

"It is not difficult to imagine the scene which followed. Captain Fletcher ran away, made for London, and sailed for the East Indies. The unwedded bride returned home with her parents, and Sarah Fletcher drove back to Clifton Hampden and hanged herself in her bedroom, fastening her pocket-handkerchief to a piece of cord which she fixed to the curtain rod of her

A Real Life Ghost Story

bedstead. A pitiful story, isn't it?"

"Yes—a very pitiful story—but where did she live? I am 'drawn' to Sarah Fletcher, it's just as if I'd always known her. I felt this when I saw her grave."

"The house has always had the reputation of being haunted," said Mr. Poyntz, "but, as it is now some kind of an institution, perhaps poor Sarah's ghost no longer revisits it. However, I will ask the owner of the property to allow you to look over the place, and, at the same time, he may be able to give you further particulars about Sarah Fletcher."

During the rest of that day, and most of the ensuing ones, I was obsessed with Sarah Fletcher. I asked myself what had become of the innermost flame that burns when all else is ashes. Surely it existed somewhere today. I knew I had not heard the end of the story, even when the Black Bishop told me that we were up against a dead wall, as

it was a private school for boys, kept by his parents. "I'll write to him at once," said my friend, "and he can get in touch with you in London: in the meantime use a little tact, and try to get a glimpse of the house for yourself."

I took Mr. Poyntz's advice, but I must confess I was disappointed when I first saw the solid uninteresting Georgian mansion, three storeys in height, with a flat-leaded roof, whence previous occupiers had looked down upon the country through a network of trees.

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Once admitted, the sense of familiarity with the dead became intensified, and, as I waited for someone to take me to the matron, I distinctly saw a woman wearing a black cloak looking at me in the shadows of a passage way. Her white face and anguished eyes were crowned with a tangle of auburn curls intertwined with a coloured ribbon. Then "it" disappeared, and, feeling a thorough fraud, I interviewed the matron as one solely interested in the welfare of girls.

not ghosts. But although I put forth various "feelers," I could get no information about the supernatural.

"Yes . . . there were noises—but there were always noises in old houses."

"Wasn't there some story about the place?"

"Yes, she seemed to remember something." However, brightly, "one has so much to do, that local gossip doesn't possess any interest for me."

After the front door closed behind me, I stood in the old carriage-way down which Sarah Fletcher had driven in haste on the morning when she discovered her husband's infidelity, and down which she was carried to her last resting place in Dorchester Abbey Church. It was a strangely deserted environment, although to-day youth pulsated inside the house of so many sorrows. All around me was the bitter scent of evergreens, and no flowers flaunted their beauty against the burning blue of an August sky. Here existed one of those psychic mysteries that neither science nor religion are able to explain.

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I described my impressions to Mr. Poyntz. "Do you believe in ghosts?" I said.

"My answer shall be that of Mme. du Deffand—'No; but I am afraid of them. However, Edward Crake is unshaken in the reality of his supernatural experiences—and what he does not know about Sarah Fletcher is not worth knowing.'"

A week afterwards I gave up the tenancy of my cottage, and said good-bye to the genial Black Bishop. Little did I think when he wished me well, and blessed me in my undertakings, that I should not meet him again on this side of Eternity. Even then he

was in the first stages of mortal illness.

Back in London, I waited in patience for news from Jevington. Mr. Crake suggested lunch in town. "Afterwards we can discuss the matter which interests us both so deeply." In this way I discovered the truth about Sarah Fletcher, and heard the story of the romance between the Quick and the Dead.

On the surface my new friend was the typical country parson, a quiet, unassuming man, possessed of a certain personality, although he was the last person whom one would have suspected of indulging in flights of sentimental imagination. I discovered, however, that Mr. Crake did not imagine things, he merely described what he had seen, and felt to be true. As we sat in my drawing-room at Berkeley Cottage I listened to the vicar's story.

"My father was a schoolmaster," said Mr. Crake, "and when I was ten years old his school outgrew the accommodation of the house in which we lived. So a friend, the non-resident lessee of a large house some eight miles away made him an offer of the house at Clifton Hampden at the surprisingly low rental of twenty pounds a year.

"Owing to its eerie reputation the property had been neglected for years: the gardens were a wilderness, the stables and outbuildings in a ruinous condition, and the approach a damp, muddy lane often flooded in winter. The house in itself was sound, its walls were very thick, and my father took possession in the face of assertions on every side that we should not stop there more than six months.

"Seven years passed, and I had arrived at the impressionable age of seventeen. . . I was a healthy normal boy, and, as my father had strictly forbidden any gossip likely to prejudice the school, I knew nothing about the tragedy of Sarah Fletcher, until the night when she made her presence known, and—let me frankly confess it—I fell in love with her. I have been blest in my marriage, Mrs. Ffoulkes, no man more so, but the memory of the other remains in the secret chamber of my heart . . . where it will exist till I die—just as Sarah's personality will never leave the place where she lived out her life.

"One moonlight night I lay awake in my bedroom, which opened out of a large room known as The Lower Room, when I heard steps, which awakened subconscious recollections, descending the stairs. The door opened, and the unseen walker entered—hesitated, and went out again. I lay curious and speculative, until the sound of the church clock striking three set the air a quiver—but, as I heard nothing more, I turned over and went to sleep.

"The next night the same thing happened, and I felt there must be something uncommon about these footsteps, so I determined to lie in bed with my door open on the following night and see for myself what or who came

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Short
Story

By Maude M.C.
Ffoulkes

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the owner of the house disapproved of my supernatural yearnings, and refused to help me to investigate the forgotten tragedy. Mr. Poyntz was frankly angry at what he called "churchiness"—then—an idea struck him, and he exclaimed:

"The very thing! Why didn't it strike me before? I had completely forgotten Edward Crake." He explained that a friend of his, the Rev. Edward Crake, now Vicar of Jevington, near Eastbourne, had lived for many years in Sarah Fletcher's house when



Mr. Lloyd George has installed an extensive system of artificial irrigation on his farm at Churt, and has sunk an artesian well with a capacity of 300,000 gallons. On May 20 he and his farm workers gathered round as Dame Margaret set the pump in motion. Photo shows Mr. Lloyd George with Mrs. Wyllie, the water diviner who found the well. (Copyright: By Air Mail).



Sir Abe Bailey smilingly chats to a friend as he is brought ashore from the Windsor Castle at Southampton on May 20. He had come over, against doctor's orders, to watch his horse race in the Derby. (Copyright: By Air Mail).

CABBAGES AND KINGS

New Light on Proverb

"A trained mouse recently brought \$125 at a London pet show."

"Yes, today if you can't make a better trap, you can retire to the woods and train a mouse."

Flatterer

He: "I prefer the English to the American mode of spelling."

She: "Indeed!"

He: "Yes. Take 'parlour,' for instance. Having 'U' in it makes all the difference in the world."

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Very Thick

Two literary lights, one from Harvard and the other from Yale, were having a jolly little talk, when something cropped up which caused the Yale man to say: "The trouble with you Harvard men is that you are inclined to be a little snobbish."

"That," said the Harvard man, "is unkind and unwarranted! Why, when I rowed on the crew I knew every man in the boat—except three down in the stern!"

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Professor Story

A lonely old professor was in the habit of allowing his dog to sit on a chair beside him at meal-times. One evening, while he was out to dinner, his partner at table, wishing to attract his attention, touched his arm.

The professor absent-mindedly picked up a bone from his plate and, without turning his head, held it out to her and said, snappily: "Oh don't worry so. Take this on the mat and eat it."



Guilty Conscience

The morning after the club dinner, the secretary was called up on the telephone.

"Is it true that old Jimmy Smith was at the dinner last night absolutely blotto?"

"Yes," replied the secretary.

"Terrible. And—er—was I there, too?"

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Court Jesters

"I wouldn't have visited the woman or spoken to her if her cat did not sing on the fence outside my room every night." A woman at Wilkesden, N. W.

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Maybe

The modern girl is smoking less nowadays, says a writer. Possibly this is because she doesn't like to look effeminate.

Steady, there. It's not such a big one after all!

Men To Avoid

"The modern girl is keen on athletic sports," says a writer.

But they should keep clear of the married ones.

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Cheaper

A man from Aberdeen was asked to join a newly formed Anti-Tipping Society.

"We consider that tipping is a degrading custom and have formed a society to put a stop to it," explained the secretary.

"Ay, I'll join," said the Scot, gleefully.

"That's grand. The subscription is sixpence a year."

"Och, in that case I'm thinking that it'll be cheaper for me to tip!"

Her Last Purchase

The wife of a prominent townsman was out for a walk and got caught in a heavy shower.

Entering a shop for shelter, made several purchases, and happened to remark to the young lady assistant that the shop seemed very quiet for what should be a busy day.

"Yes, that is so," replied the young lady. And, looking out of the window, she added, "But what respectable person would venture out on a day like this?"

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Witness at Highgate, N.: Something led me to believe that the car had been burst open.

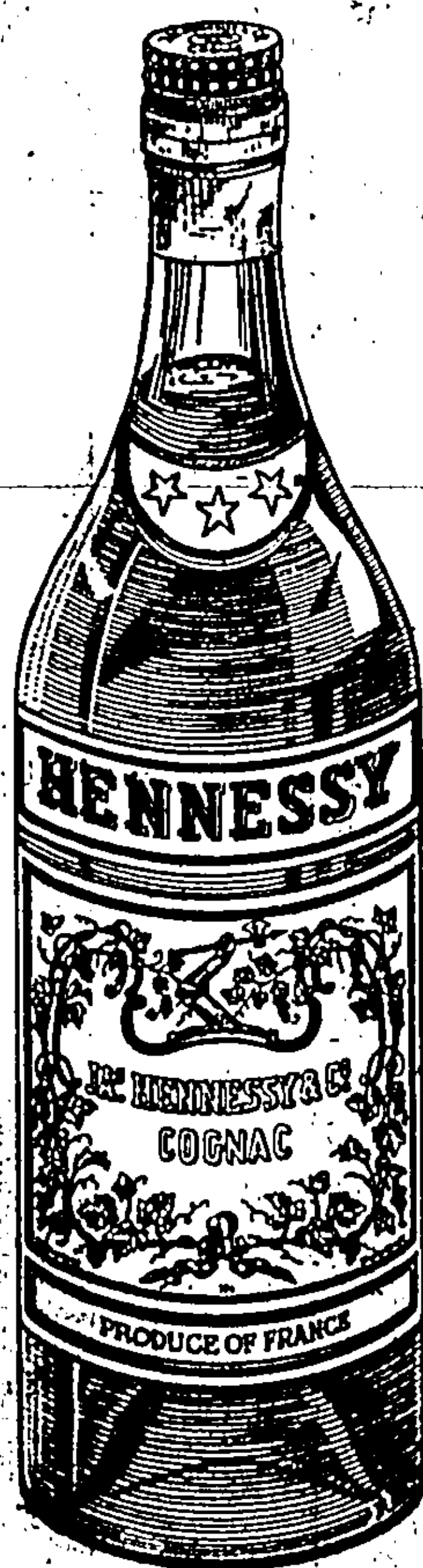
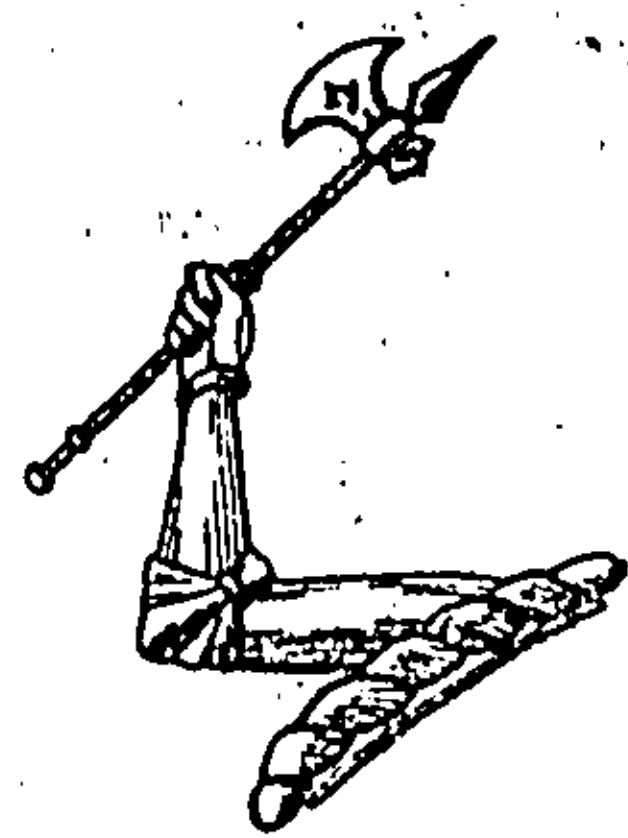
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Witness: The door-handle had been wrenched off, and the glass smashed.

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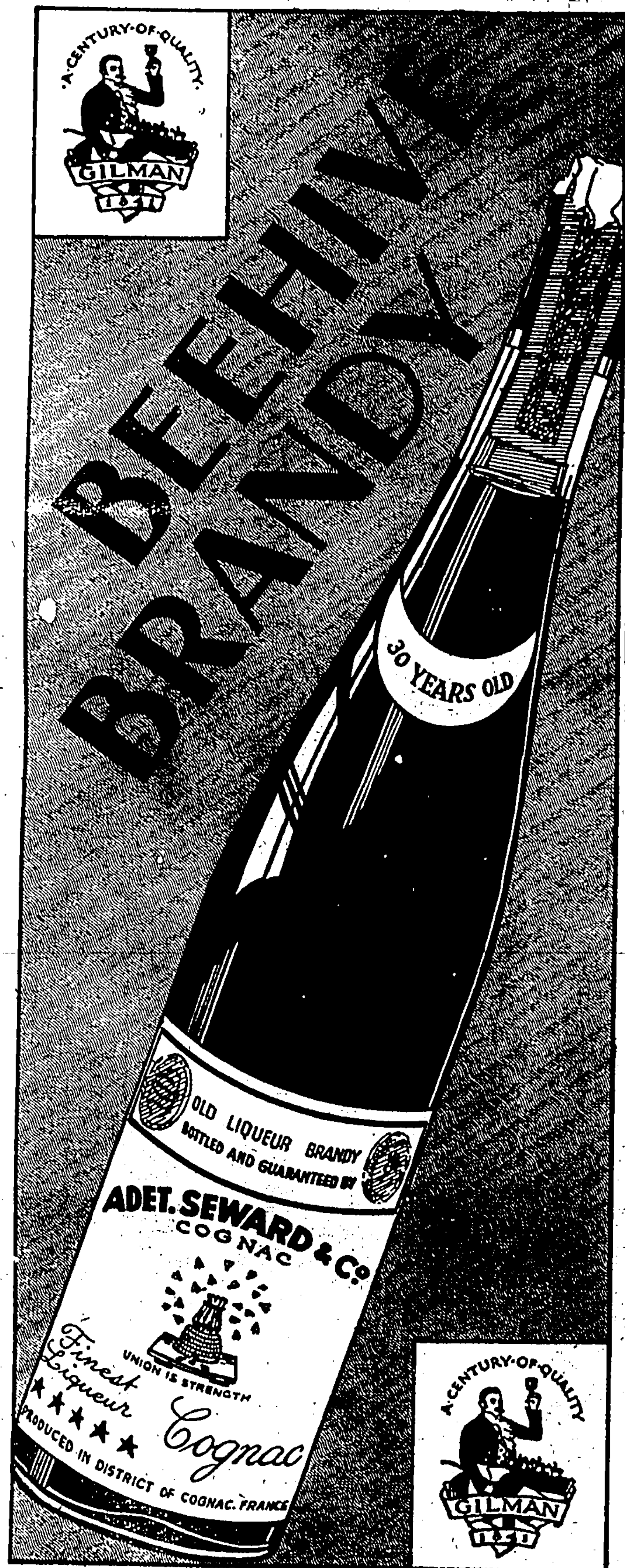
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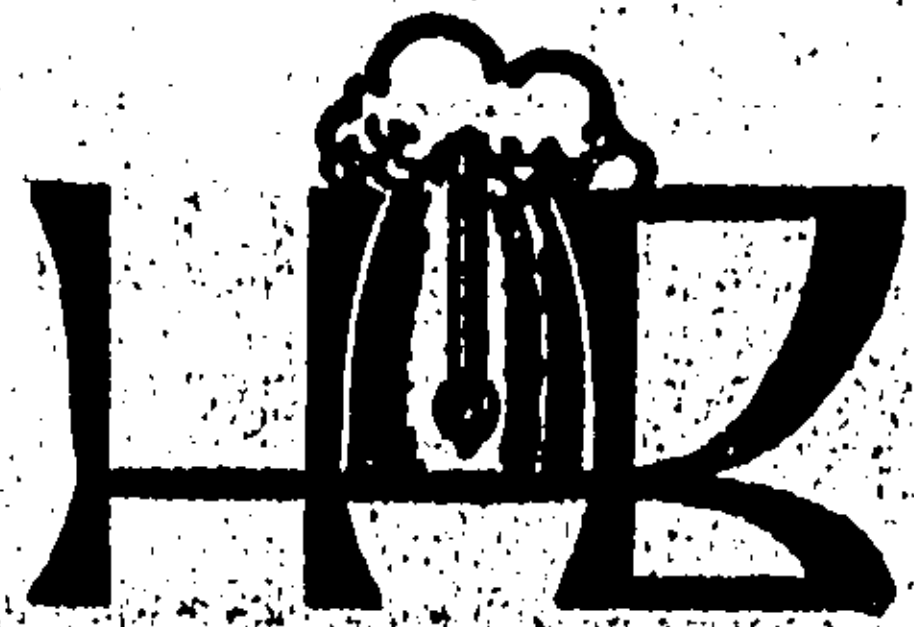
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Mr. P. S. Cassidy rolling his wood in the Third Division Bowls match last Saturday between the Yacht Club and the K.F.C.



The finish of the Girls 100-met res sprint at the Chinese

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A. W. Brown, the Yacht Club Skip, snapped during the match
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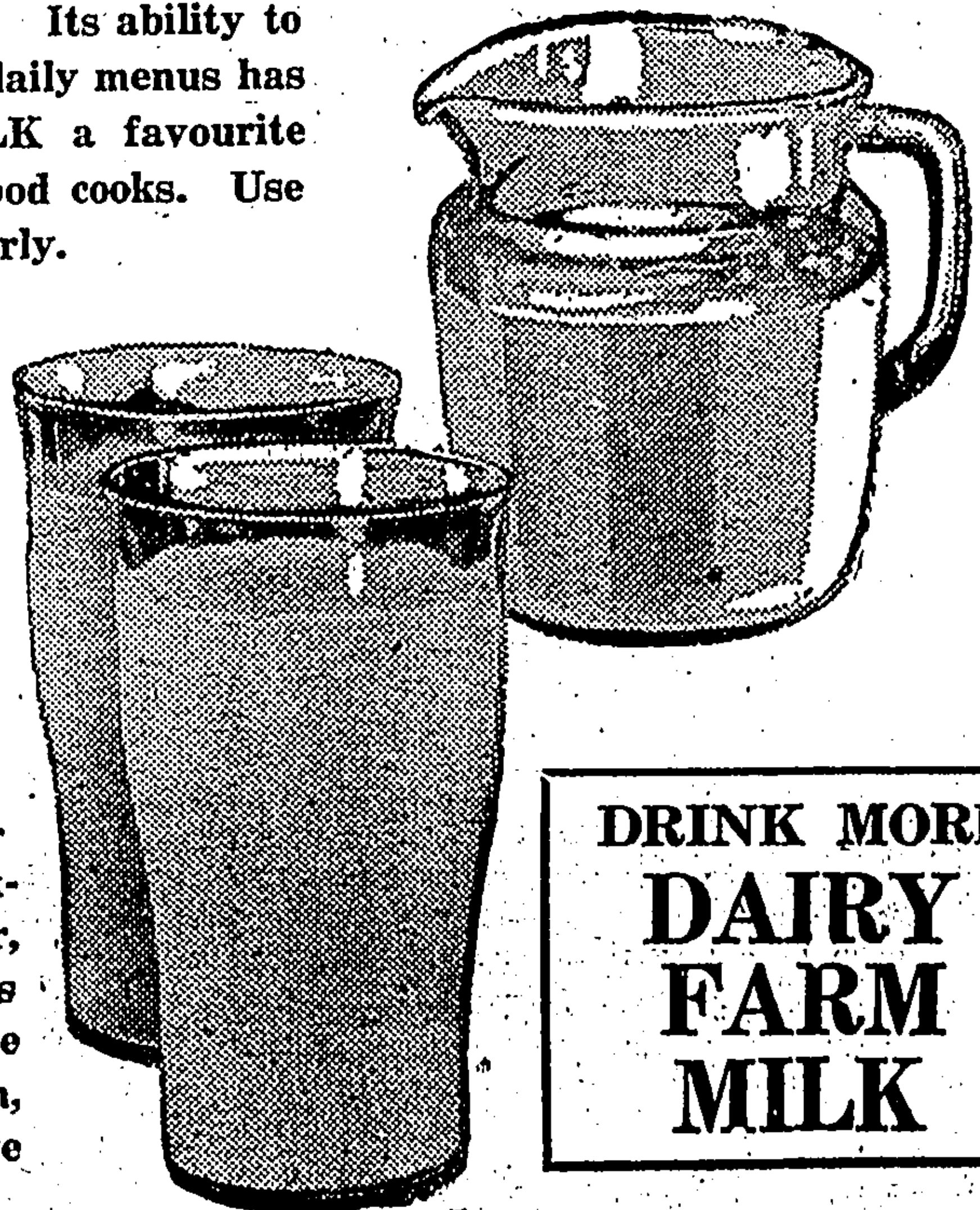
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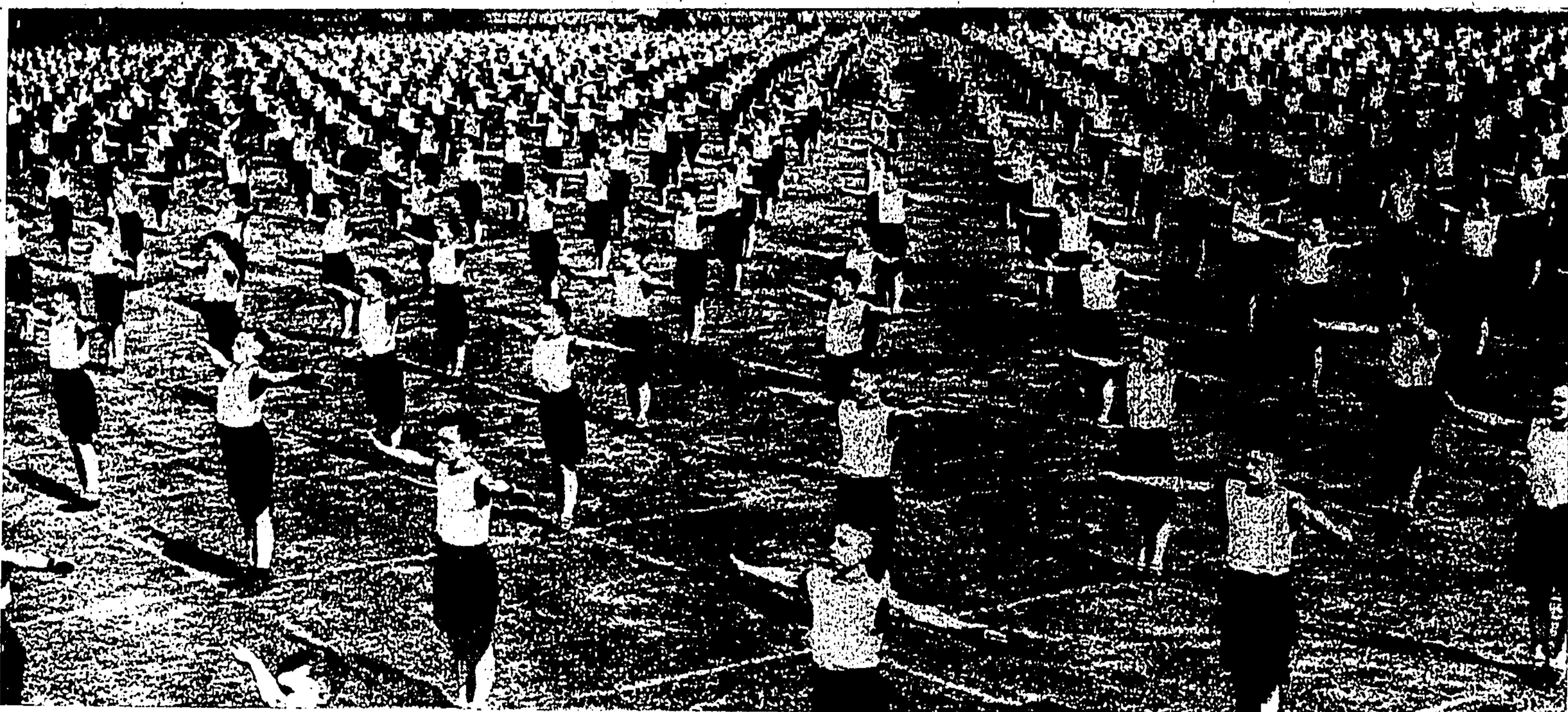
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The Story of Sarah Fletcher

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down the stairs. I had not long to wait—the footsteps of someone wearing high-heeled shoes came into the room towards my bed and—retreated. I sprang up and ran into the long corridor, lit by the white radiance of the moon.

"Then she was made manifest, and I saw Sarah Fletcher standing by one of the long windows. She seemed tremendously alive. There was nothing 'dead' about her, but her eyes were full of tears, and she had come from the edge of the world and from soundless space to seek my love and pity."

"I wonder if she looked as she did when I saw her?" I said.

Mr. Crake turned sharply. "Have you seen Sarah Fletcher?" I nodded. "What did she look like?" I asked.

"She wore a black silk cloak, fashionable at that period for protecting ladies' dresses from the dust of the roads. She was hatless and her hair was twined about with a purple-red ribbon. I suppose she was dressed as on that fatal morning when she rushed across the countryside, broken-hearted and desperate. I was not in the least frightened. I wanted to help her, to befriend her—then a patch of moonlight alone marked the place where she had stood."

"The next day, when I cautiously communicated my experience to one of the assistant masters, I found I had stumbled on everybody's secret—that, at a quarter to three each morning, restless footsteps wandered from the room in which Sarah Fletcher hanged herself to the bedroom in which I slept, but for some rea-

son or other I had never been aware of them."

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My friend said that once, as he was going upstairs, he heard the steps coming down, and felt a cold wind pass him (a quite understandable phenomenon, as cold is an invariable feature of psychic manifestations).

"Curiosity, once aroused, is usually insatiable," continued Mr. Crake. "I began to make inquiries in the village about Sarah Fletcher; and I was fortunate enough to meet with an old man named James, then between ninety and a hundred years of age, who remembered her, and told me details of her unhappy life. A search in an Oxford library yielded the information published in 'Jackson's Oxford Journal' for Saturday, June 15, 1799, which will interest you."

Mr. Crake gave me a paper on which was written in his neat clerical hand-writing:

"On Saturday last, an inquest was taken at Clifton, in this county, before R. Buckland, Gent., one of His Majesty's Coroners, on the body of Mrs. Sarah Fletcher. The lady put an end to her existence by hanging herself with her pocket-handkerchief, which she fastened to a piece of small cord, and affixed it to the curtain rod of the bedroom in which she usually slept. After a full investigation of the previous conduct of the deceased, and the derangement of her mind appearing very evident, as well as from many other circumstances, the jury without hesitation found a verdict—Lunacy. The husband of this unfortunate lady is an officer in the Navy, and is now on his passage to the Indies."

"The truth was hushed up," I said.

"Yes, there was a conspiracy of silence, and the body was buried in consecrated ground. Captain Fletcher was well away, the other woman and her family would naturally take refuge in silence. But nobody reckoned with the earthbound spirit irresistibly drawn back from the other side to haunt the scene of her destroyed illusions and her wasted affection."

"Having at last obtained some key to the mystery," continued Mr. Crake, "I asked my friend to

sit up with me all night in his little room, which, it so happened, had been partitioned off from the bedroom once occupied by Sarah Fletcher, and strange to say, our vigil took place on the very anniversary of the fatal day—or rather, night.

"The evening dragged heavily, we read played draughts, but all was quiet until the dawn of the June day made itself dimly seen through the window curtains. It was a quarter to three, and as we sat looking at our watches, we heard footsteps behind the thin partition . . . the footsteps went down a little passage, and then passed our door."

"We both jumped up, and looked out. The passage was fairly well lighted, and I distinctly heard the unseen wanderer from the Beyond going along it as we followed a few paces behind. The steps reached the staircase and began to descend the stairs: we looked over the balustrade, but at that juncture my friend's courage gave out, and I went down the flight of stairs alone."

"Midway was a landing, and a succession of short stairs, ending in front of a window: on the right hand was the door of a lower room. Between the lawn on the one hand and the moon on the other, I saw Her again. This time she smiled at me, and her face had lost something of its tragic intensity, she turned the handle of the door, opened it, and I ran towards her. She was so 'real' that I could not believe I was in the presence of someone dead in the body for many years."

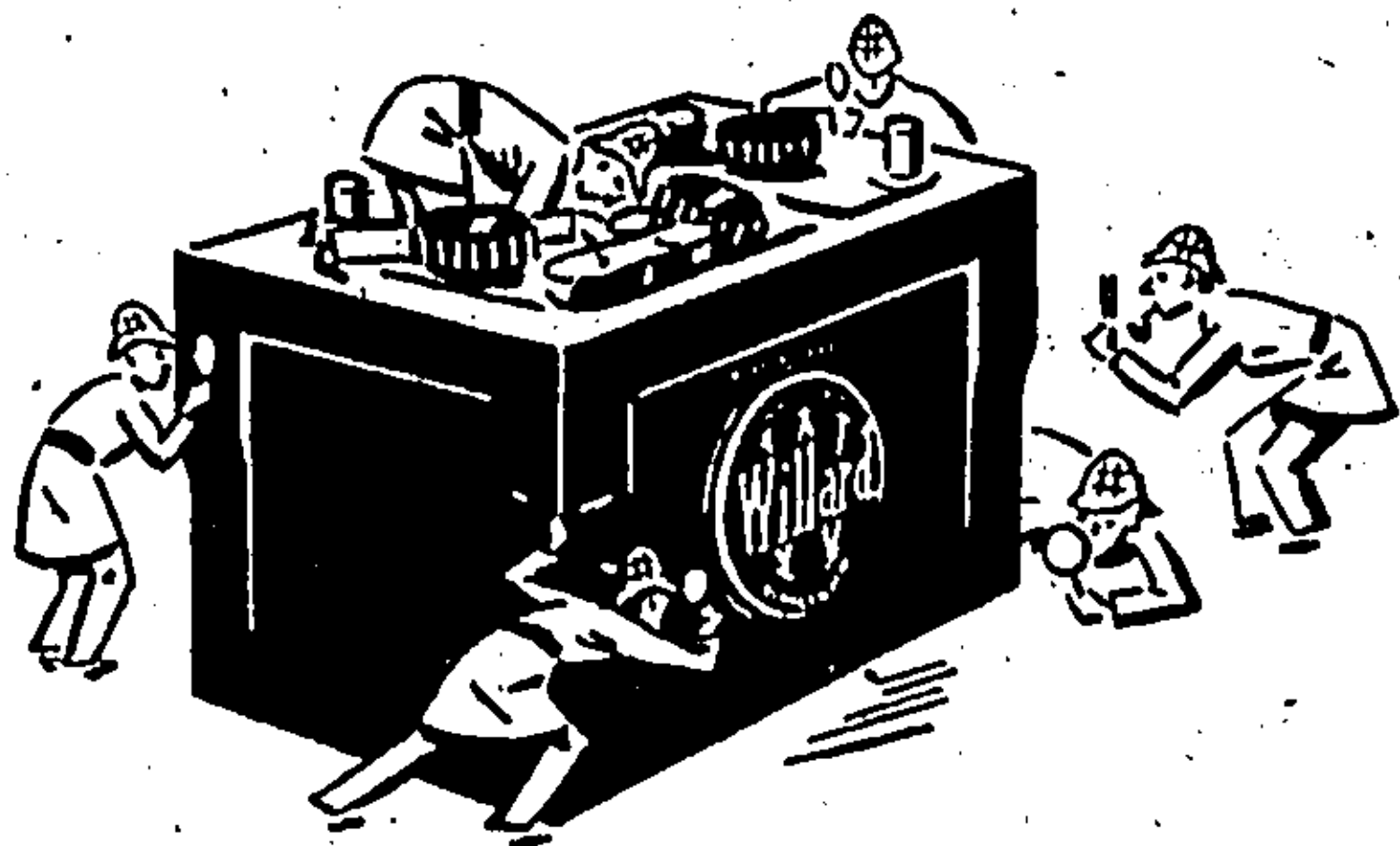
"Speak to me," I begged "please, please, speak to me . . ."

"But the door closed in my face, and when I pushed it open the room was empty, except for a few boys sleeping, unconscious of the phantom which had passed by."

"I now knew my romance was beyond human agency, but its beauty and sadness appealed to my heart and to my imagination, and it constituted a bitter-sweet happiness. Sometimes I saw Sarah Fletcher, but I always sensed her 'dearness, at times I felt I had only to turn my head to find her beside me, and the footsteps

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MY OF SARAH FLETCHER

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After night.
a visitor staying
and say to my father,
very late last night,
ake."

"No, I went to bed before twelve," said my father.

"Well, I heard footsteps just before three o'clock, so I thought you must have had a late sitting."

"Of course I said nothing . . . I knew whose footsteps they were. No man ever wore Sarah's little high-heeled shoes.

"Within a year the footsteps ceased. The atmosphere was more peaceful, and for 10 years nothing untoward occurred. I supposed the lovely ghost knew that she was no longer destitute of sympathy, although she did not materialise as often as in the early days, but to me. Sarah Fletcher represented, and still represents, the undying romance of youth.

"These 10 years saw many changes. My father and mother had retired, and my brother, now married, was headmaster of the old school. I had been ordained, and was now chaplain of a large school. Everything was apparently normal in our lives, when just before one Christmas holiday I received a letter from my brother, asking me to come home. 'Do you remember the ghostly occurrences of 10 years ago?' he wrote, 'They are worse than ever, and we want you to investigate them.'

"I returned to Clifton Hampden, wondering why Sarah Fletcher had suddenly become 'active.' Did she wish to recall me, did she want some sympathetic intercourse with one who pitied and loved her? I asked myself these questions a hundred times, but when I talked things over with my brother, I found that the present manifestations while keeping to the same hour, were by no means confined to it.

"Some of the pupils declared that a woman occasionally came into their dormitory, and one night, my sister, who was sharing Sarah's bedroom with a cousin, was awakened by finding her in hysterics, brought about by a 'presence' which had stood by her bedside—and disappeared. Our cousin knew nothing of the story, neither did the nurse who was sent for at my sister-in-law's confinement and who was given the 'haunted' room, as being nearest to that of the invalid.

"Is it possible for me to have another room?" the nurse inquired, on the morning after her arrival.

"Why . . . aren't you comfortable?" asked my brother.

"Oh . . . never mind, it really doesn't matter, I'll try it again," said the nurse, but the next day she declared she positively must sleep elsewhere, as every night someone came and threw himself, or herself, down on a non-existent bed, and when nurse struck a light no one was there.

"For a day or two, I heard, and sensed, nothing, until one bitterly cold night when I was awakened by a succession of noises, of doors opening, and footsteps in the passages. After these, frantic knockings sounded upon the ceiling beneath my room, and my bell rang so violently that each instant it and the wire threatened to part company.

"I put on a dressing gown, and hurried down to my sister's bedroom.

"Poor L—is terrified," said my other sister who slept with her. 'Do go and see what the noises mean . . . are there burglars? Remember that, except for the servants in the other wing, we three are alone in the house.'

"There are no burglars," I assured them, but I'll go through the house to satisfy you."

"It was a weird experience, for although I loved the unseen woman who now walked beside me, I felt there were other evil entities at work, and I knew enough about such matters to understand that evil possession is often attended by horror and danger.

"Nevertheless, I examined every room in the house. By the way, have you ever noticed how different rooms seem at night, just as if they are given over to other people? And at last I saw her again in the darkness and the oppressive stillness which saturated my soul.

"This time romance came to me by candle-light, and with my eyes held to hers, I saw once more the perfection of Sarah Fletcher's beauty. At any rate, she was no dark spirit of evil. The abnormal extension of vision and perception granted me had been vouchsafed solely for her good and my happiness.

"I went back to my sister, and bade them trust in God, told them that nothing could harm them, but after I left them I was awakened by a deafening crash outside my room, repeated three times.

"An idea came to me. I was a priest. Why not use the ancient form commanding spirits to depart in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost? I did so, and quiet descended on the house of tragedy for the rest of the night.

"My attempt at exorcism did not produce lasting results. From that night, until my relations left the house, it was the scene of many psychic disturbances, and once, when my brother was in London, my sister-in-law was awakened by sounds as if furniture removers were shifting furniture preparatory to removing it. She even heard bedsteads being taken down, and the iron laths placed on the floor. Terrified, she roused a visitor sleeping in an adjoining room who had listened in astonishment to the uproar, wondering why the household was apparently occupied with moving operations in the middle of the night.

"This occurrence was prophetic. Within a year fever broke out in Clifton Hampden and extended to the school. So my brother, wearied alike of illness and the terrors by night, moved the school, lock, stock and barrel, to a town on the South Coast."

"So that was the end of your romance?" I said. Mr. Crake smiled. "Actually, yes; definitely no, since such a memory is unforgettable. As a scientific and absolutely true experience, I think it is unique, and I have placed the prosaic facts on record with the Society for Psychical Research. The sentimental side I kept to myself, but your interest and appreciation have led me to tell you the part which Sarah Fletcher has played in my life."

"All the facts have been corroborated, and the assistant master who sat up with me on the 7th of June, 1854, has furthermore stated officially that he once saw a cloudlike shapeless mass one night when the muffled foot-



A week-end picture from the Lido at Repulse Bay.

steps reached his bed, and he never forgot the feeling of horror which it aroused."

"Who lived in the house after your brother left it?"

"A succession of tenants occupied portions of it, and when two Balliol College men went to see it in 1885, it was divided into a couple of cottages. The door at the foot of the stairs was permanently closed, and the ante-room ceiling had been removed to give place to a new staircase. Our old cook and her husband lived in one part of the house, and I used to go there every year on a sentimental pilgrimage, but latterly I've discontinued doing so.

"After all," said the quiet little clergyman, "what do distance or places signify to the secret dreamer?"

We bade each other au revoir, with the hope that a friendship created in mutual sympathy would be lasting. But hopes, like promises, are often unreliable. We never met again. Trouble overtook me, and temporarily overwhelmed me, then came the upheaval of war, and the Vicar of Jevington died in the following year.

The Rev. Edward Crake's body lies in Jevington churchyard beside those of his wife and his only son. He had been vicar of the parish for 28 years.



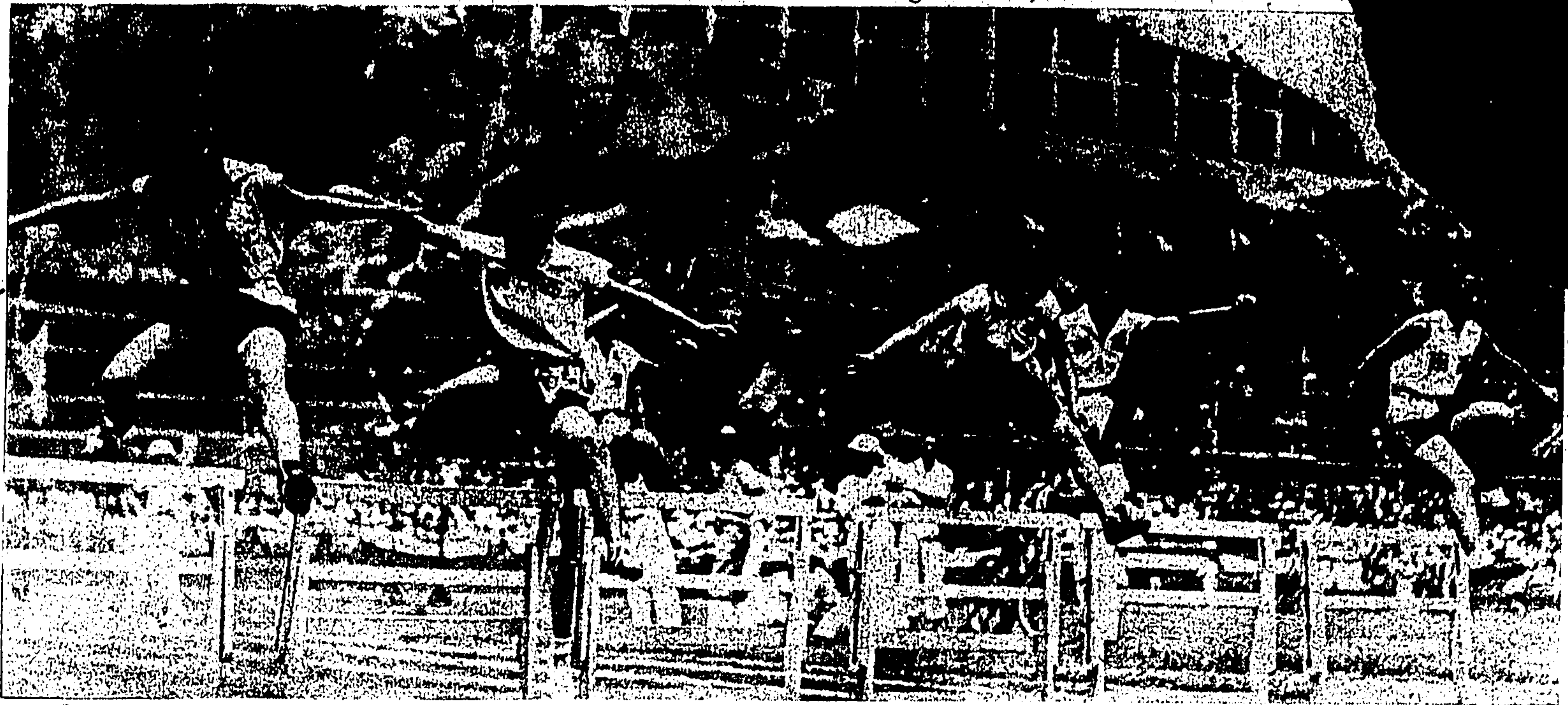
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FILMS EASY MONEY—AT 112

Welsh Wonder Is Thinking Of His Future

WELL, I'LL TELL YOU.

A lotta private citizens are out of work but a politician can always get a job on one of them investigatin' committees. They're costin' the taxpayer a lotta money, but there's some satisfaction in knowin' that they're earning it.

My Uncle Hod is a politician down home and the other day he wrote me a letter and said, "I've got a job on one of them investigatin' committees and I was never so busy in my life. When I ain't investigatin' I'm busy dodging the committee that's investigatin' me."

—By Bob Burns.



Snapped on the beach.

RICHARD PHILLIPS, born in Cardiff on April 18, 1826, now a Hollywood film actor, because "it's easy work and easy money."

He tried it 20 years ago, but did not find it strenuous enough.

So he took some jobs where real hard physical toil was necessary.

But, thinking that the time had arrived to find something easier, he is back again on the films, and will be seen in "Valley of the Giants."

March Of Science

"WINDOW" PUT IN AN EGG

Scientists of the Royal Society stared last at a chicken's egg on a table at Burlington House, W. A quarter of the egg was shaved away. A tiny glass window filled the gap. On it was trained a new type of microscope.

Those who looked through the window with their eyes saw only a thin membrane with dark specks on it. Those who used the microscope saw, magnified, a living cell, in which rapidly growing viruses agitated.

The window in the egg is the invention of Dr. F. Himmelweit, assistant in the Inoculation Department of St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington, a specialist in diseases caused by bacteria and viruses.

ELUSIVE VIRUSES

Dr. Himmelweit, who left Berlin five years ago, explained his apparatus to Royal Society members, then said to me:—

"It has always been possible to see bacteria under the microscope. They are large organisms compared with viruses. Viruses are extremely elusive, difficult to deal with. This apparatus lets you see them moving about in the living cell."

The apparatus was designed to show how certain virus bodies behaved within the living cell of an egg.

Most of the work has been done at the National Institute of Medical Research under Sir Patrick Laidlaw, the deputy director. It was continued later at St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington.

His recipe for a long life is: "Don't Worry About To-morrow." He has never married. One of his brothers did, and lived to be only 85.

Richard's big problem—not exactly a worry—is what the future holds for him.

THAT PENSION FOR 1873

He fought in the Modoc Indian rising of 1873, and now awaits the U.S. Government's decision on his claim for a pension.

Evidence of his 112 years is given in a family Bible, traced after a great deal of searching.

Richards walks a little—about 20 miles a day, he reckons. But if he had to do it he says he would be just "plumb tired afore he begun."

And he thinks he sleeps too much, for he goes to bed at 11, and does not get up till eight.

Eyesight is good, hearing perfect, and memory, well, you can remember a lot in 112 years.

WOMEN WERE TOUGH

He landed in Canada in 1850, became a fur trapper and mined gold in the California rush.

"I've lived in the best time," he says. "I can remember throwing rocks at the first trains I saw. We thought horseless carriages were crazy. We never dreamed of a radio."

But in the very old days, he says, women were tougher than they are now.

They shot their meat—not their man—cleaned it, cooked it, and were "as pretty as pictures."

Now they go into a store and order a sandwich or an ice-cream soda.

Phillips still has to take his first ride in a plane.

He says he's "afraid that is only for the young folks," but he might not refuse if he got a chance.

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JAPAN'S REPLY TO AMERICAN PROTEST

Washington, To-day.

The State Department announced that Japan has agreed to meet almost all demands for restitution of American property in China, and not to hinder return of Americans to treaty ports.

This follows the strong note of protest handed in at Tokyo by the U.S. Ambassador, Mr. Joseph Grew.

The Japanese have now restored Shanghai University properties to the Baptist Mission, and the Japanese military authorities have agreed to return of American missionaries to Nanking. Ten passes are being issued by the Japanese for the purpose.

COMMITTEE TO BE SENT

The Japanese Foreign Office has informed the U.S. Ambassador in Tokyo that Japan is sending an inter-departmental committee to visit the Japanese-controlled areas in Central China.

The committee will investigate the situation in regard to occupancy of American property, and will formulate means for satisfactory adjustment of the situation.—Reuter.

JAP. WARSHIP DAMAGED

Tsingyang, Anhwei, To-day.

Reports received here reveal the damage of a Japanese warship during a gun duel with Chinese land batteries near Tikang, on the south bank of the Yangtse River below Wuhu on June 1.

Two Japanese vessels trained their guns on a point near Tikang and Chinese batteries replied. Five Chinese shells made direct hits on one of the ships, disabling it.

Japanese planes have made frequent flights over Tatung, Tungling, Tikang and other places along the Yangtse River below Wuhu during the past two days, machine-gunning the Chinese positions.

On May 30, three Japanese planes flew over Kweichih, southwest of Tatung, and released over 20 bombs which wrecked about 30 houses.—Central News.

RUMANO-POLISH ALLIANCE

Warsaw, To-day.

On the occasion of the presentation by the first Rumanian Ambassador to Poland of his credentials to President Moscicki and of the visit to Warsaw of General Ionescu, Chief of the Rumanian General Staff, the "Gazeta Polska" writes that the alliance between Rumania and Poland is of an exclusively defensive nature.

The paper recalls that the alliance was concluded immediately after the conclusion of the war between Poland and the Soviet Union in 1920 and that it has substantially contributed to the maintenance of peace in Eastern Europe.

The value of the collaboration between Poland and Rumania has according to the paper been manifested by the efforts of Polish diplomacy to "normalise" relations between Rumania and Soviet Russia.—Trans-Ocean.

TRANS-ATLANTIC VOYAGES UNDER SAIL

New York, To-day.

The German yacht "Roland von Bremen," winner of the ocean race from Bermuda to Cuxhaven, has set sail for the United States in order to take part in American yacht racing off the Bermudas.

Senator Bernhard of Bremen wished the bold voyagers, who will make the double crossing of the Atlantic under their own canvas, good luck on their venture.—Trans-Ocean.

DE VALERA HINTING AT NEW METHOD OF GOVERNMENT?

Dublin, To-day.

The Irish Premier, Mr. Eamonn de Valera, expressed himself pessimistically yesterday about the future of the parliamentary government system when speaking at Kiltrush.

Referring to the forthcoming elections, Mr. de Valera said he had always been a believer in proportional representation, but the results to which this system was apt to lead, caused him serious anxiety.

"If the prevailing situation should last, or if, what would be worse still, the electors should split up into small groups of farmers, shopkeepers and workers, each of which wanted representation in the Cabinet, then either the whole parliamentary system of government would be thrown overboard or Ireland would collapse."

Political circles believe that this utterance is an indication that after the elections he intends making alterations in the parliamentary system by trying to strengthen the position of the State President.—Trans-Ocean.

CZECHS RECOGNISE FRANCO!

Burgos, To-day.

It is announced here that Czechoslovakia has granted de facto recognition of Franco's Government in Spain.

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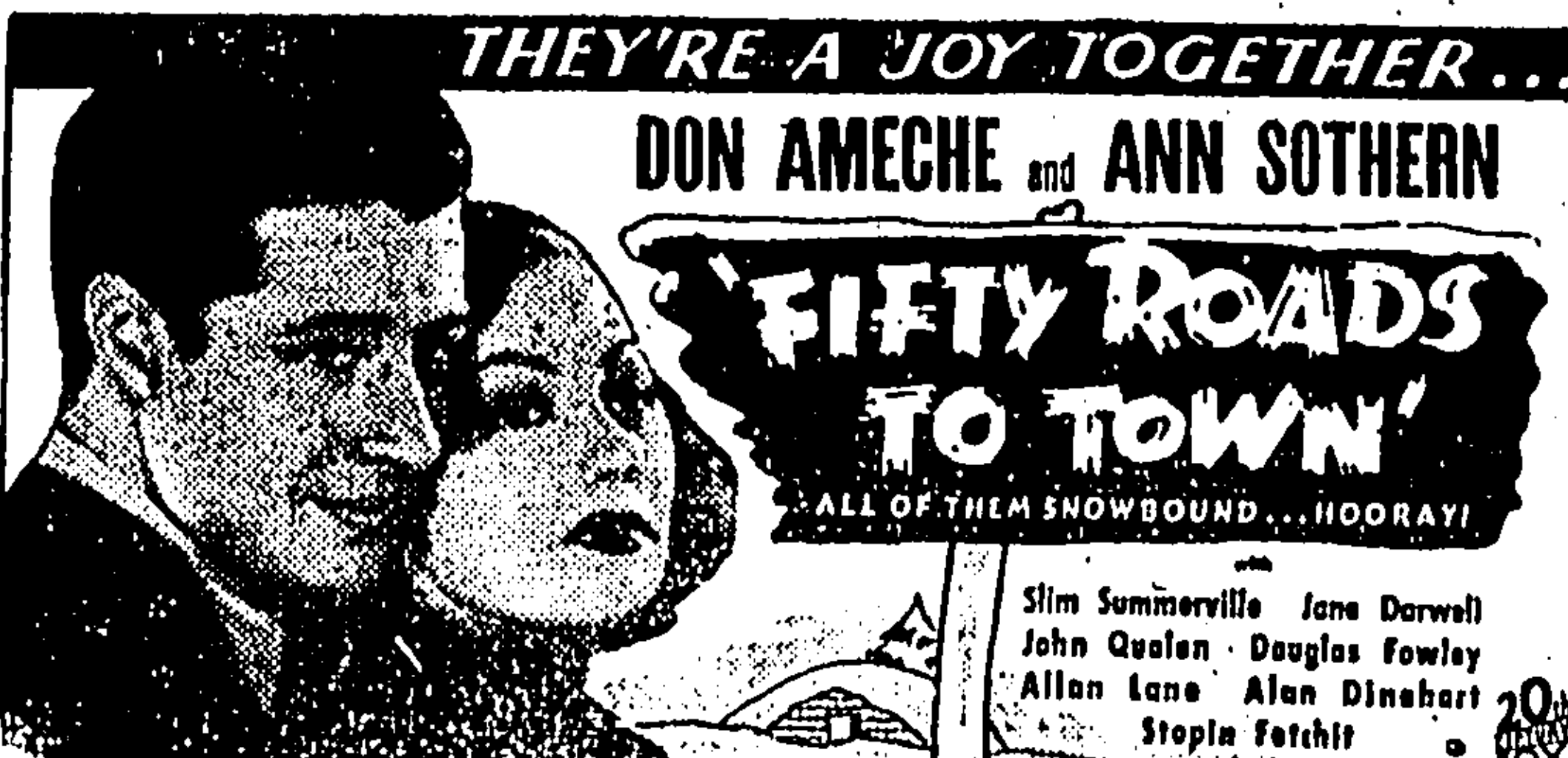
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SIX MONTHS FOR SNATCHER

Charged with attempting to snatch a fountain pen from Mr. W. G. Griffin of the Telephone Company, Lam So was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Defendant said that he was walking along Des Voeux Road Central and bumped the complainant, but complainant said that defendant tried to snatch his fountain pen when he was near Pedder Street.

DESERTERS IN COLONY

Five deserters off H. M. S. Dorsetshire arrived back in the Colony this morning by the s.s. Nankin, and are being held in H.M.S. Tamar pending the return to the Colony of H.M.S. Dorsetshire, which is at present out on exercises. An inquiry will be held on the circumstances resulting in the desertions, as soon as the cruiser returns.

CAPTURE BY JAPANESE OF CHISHIEN CLAIMED IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, To-day.

The battle that has been raging for several days past in Honan in the region of the Lunghai Railway, continues. From reports received from both sides the situation appears to be as follows:

After a heavy fighting that lasted the whole night, the Japanese captured the walled town of Kih-sien, 35 kilometres south of Lan-feng, retaken by the Chinese some days ago. At the same time the Japanese advanced further south with forces of more than one division. These forces crossed the frontier between Anhwei and Honan and occupied the town of Luyi. From that point, the 130-kms long highroad leads west to Yencheng on the Peiping-Hankow Railway, whose possession is the strategic goal held in view, by the Japanese Command.

POWERFUL RESISTANCE

Since the main body of the Chinese troops and the strongest fortifications are further north at the intersection of the Lunghai and the Pinghan railways, in particular, in the region of Kaifeng, the Japanese are attempting to cut off the Chinese and enclose both flanks by operating further south. The Japanese detachments, operating independently of each other, will have to face heavy fighting if they hope to join up with each other.

The road from the captured town of Kih-sien, is extraordinarily heavily fortified so that the Chinese can offer powerful resistance.

The capture of Kih-sien means, in the view of the Japanese, that a breach is made in the outward line of the defence of Kaifeng where the Chinese were preparing their main battle. Moreover, this success is considered to have frustrated the Chinese effort to cut up the surrounded Japanese detachments of the Doihara division in the region of Lanfeng. Japanese relieving troops, however, have by no means proved able to free their surrounded countrymen.

SHOCK TACTICS

The Chinese supreme command ordered the Chinese troops yesterday to exert their entire force on destroying the Japanese troops. Chinese shock troops several times attacked the Japanese lines and temporarily held possession of several villages.

Last night the Japanese reported the general retreat of the Chinese troops westwards, with the exception of those north of the Lunghai Railway especially at Sanyichi, 9 kms northwest of Lanfeng where the Chinese troops have been freshly reinforced.

Chinese quarters report that east of Lanfeng, 60 locomotives and 600 waggons, held up by the first Japanese advance and since retaken, have been passing west, the railway connection between Lanfeng and Kaifeng having been restored.

—Trans-Ocean.

EVICITION CLAIM AFTER ALLEGED RENT INCREASE

An action to recover possession of the ground floor of No. 96 Lai Chi Kok Road, was brought before Mr. Acting Justice Williams at the Supreme Court this morning.

Complainant is Messrs. Wing Fat, represented by Mr. E. S. C. Brooks, and defendant is Kai Chan.

On the inquiry of His Lordship, it was ascertained that the premises were used for an eating house and therefore the case did not come under the new Prevention of Evictions Ordinance.

Mr. Brooks said that defendant had been served with a notice to quit on April 9, giving until May 13. Defendant was still in possession.

Asked why he had not vacated the premises, defendant said that on May 14, when the rent collector visited him, the latter agreed to his staying on at an increase of \$8.00 a month. His original rent, said defendant, was \$30.00 per month. It had been increased first by \$10.00 and then by the \$8.00 mentioned and now stood at \$48.00.

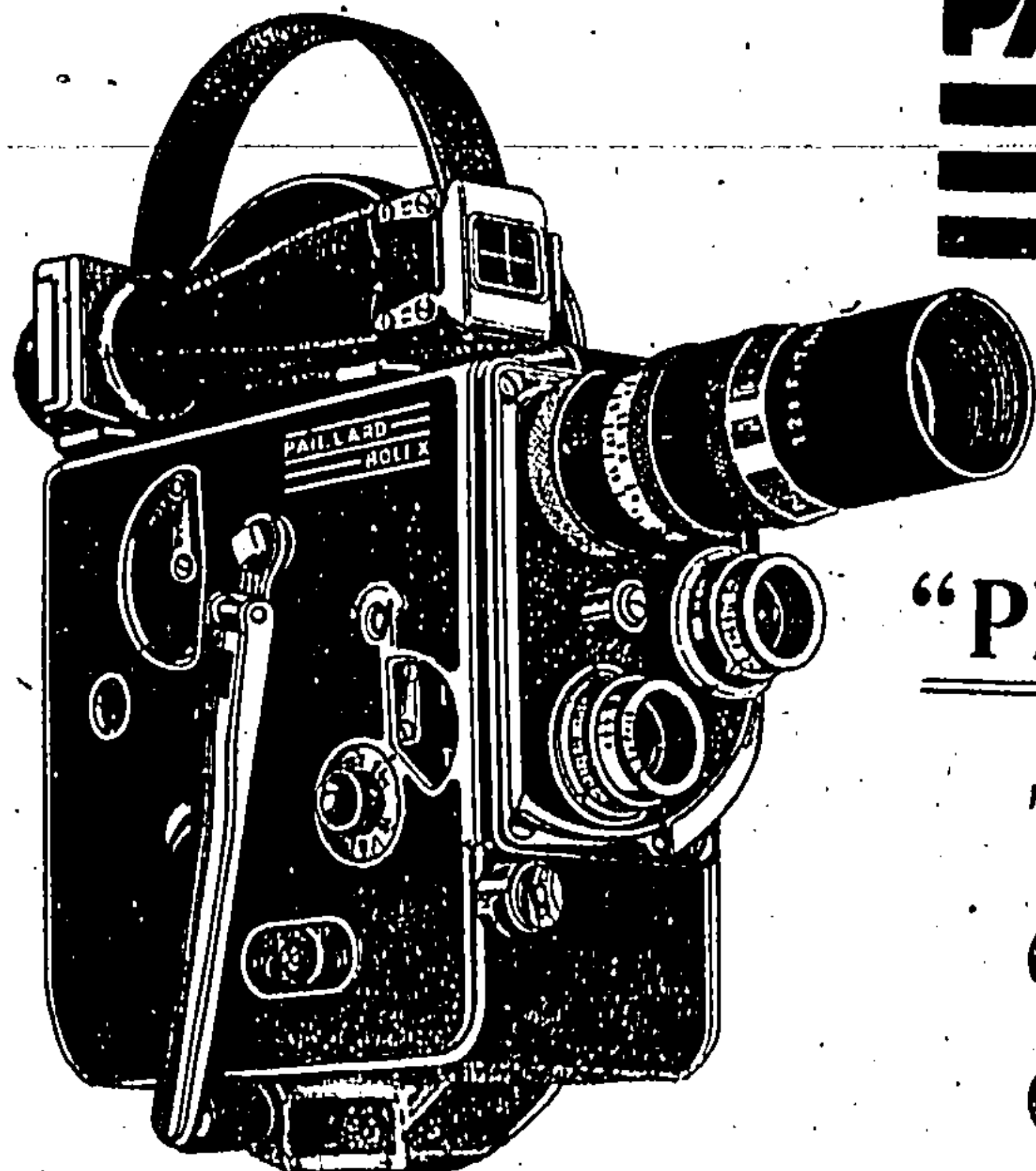
After defendant had produced his rent receipts, the case was adjourned until June 17.

NEW DUTCH SHIP LAUNCHED

Danzig, To-day.

The twin-screw motorship "Arendskerck," a 11,000-ton freight built at Shichau shipyards here for the East Asia and Australia service of the United Netherlands Steamship Company, was launched yesterday.

—Trans-Ocean.



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SERIOUS THREAT TO KAIFENG DEVELOPING

Attempt To Cut Peiping-Hankow Line To South

Chinese Massing Forces To Meet Danger

Hankow, To-day.

A serious threat to Kaifeng is developing as a result of the Japanese flanking movement near Chihhsien, according to latest Chinese reports from the front.

Instead of driving westward along the Lunghai Railway for possession of Lanfeng, the Japanese forces are said to be advancing from Kweiteh, Yungchen and Mengchen on Chihhsien and Luyi.

One Japanese column is proceeding west through Ningling. It is reported to have occupied Huihsien and to be continuing the drive westward on Chihhsien.

It is believed that the Japanese are attempting to strike the Peiping-Hankow Railway in the vicinity of Yenchen, south of Chengchow, via Chowchiakou.

The Chinese authorities are making arrangements to check the Japanese advance towards the Peiping-Hankow Railway, at the same time intensifying preparations to defend the Wuhan area in the event of a Japanese push on Hankow after reaching the railway. — Reuter.

DOIHARA RELIEF EFFORT

Hankow, To-day.

In an attempt to reach the Lunghai Railway, where 10,000 Japanese troops are surrounded north-west of Lanfeng, Japanese detachments have started crossing the Yellow River in the vicinity of Kuatai, according to Chinese reports.

Japanese artillery on the north bank of the river is said to be heavily shelling Chinese positions on the south bank in order to cover a Japanese crossing at Chinliukou. — Reuter.

HANKOW CANARD

Shanghai, To-day.

A Japanese report from New York states that American correspondents report from Hankow that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek is preparing to abandon Hankow should the Japanese successfully break through the Chinese lines in the Lunghai sector.

This is, however, denied here in well-informed and reliable Chinese circles. — Our Own Correspondent.

FIERCE FIGHTING

Chengchow, To-day.

Tension on the Lunghai Railway still prevails as heavy Japanese reinforcements from Kweiteh continue to strike westward fiercely in an effort to outflank the Chinese at Lanfeng.

After taking Ningling, 80 kilometres west of Kweiteh, a Japanese column pushed further westward and reached Shohotsi, east of Mingchuan yesterday morning.

They were engaged by two strong units of Chinese troops. In the ensuing battle the Japanese were beaten and retreated southward, leaving some 100 dead and wounded on the battlefield. The Chinese gave pursuit and surrounded them at Hsuehai, northeast of Suihsien, 25 kilometres south of Mingchuan.

A Kaifeng report states that the Chinese troops evacuated Suihsien on June 1.

HALTED AT LUYI

The Japanese column pushing from north Anhwei into east Honan for the purpose of cutting the Peiping-Hankow Railway south of Chengchow has been halted at Luyi on the east Honan border.

The Chinese are still besieging troops of the Doihara Division at Sanyichai and Chiahotan, north-west of Lanfeng.

About 1,000 Japanese troops at Kuantai on the north bank of the Yellow River are reported to have withdrawn northward. The purpose of their move is unknown. — Central News.

INSURGENTS CLAIM BIG ADVANCES

Teruel, To-day.

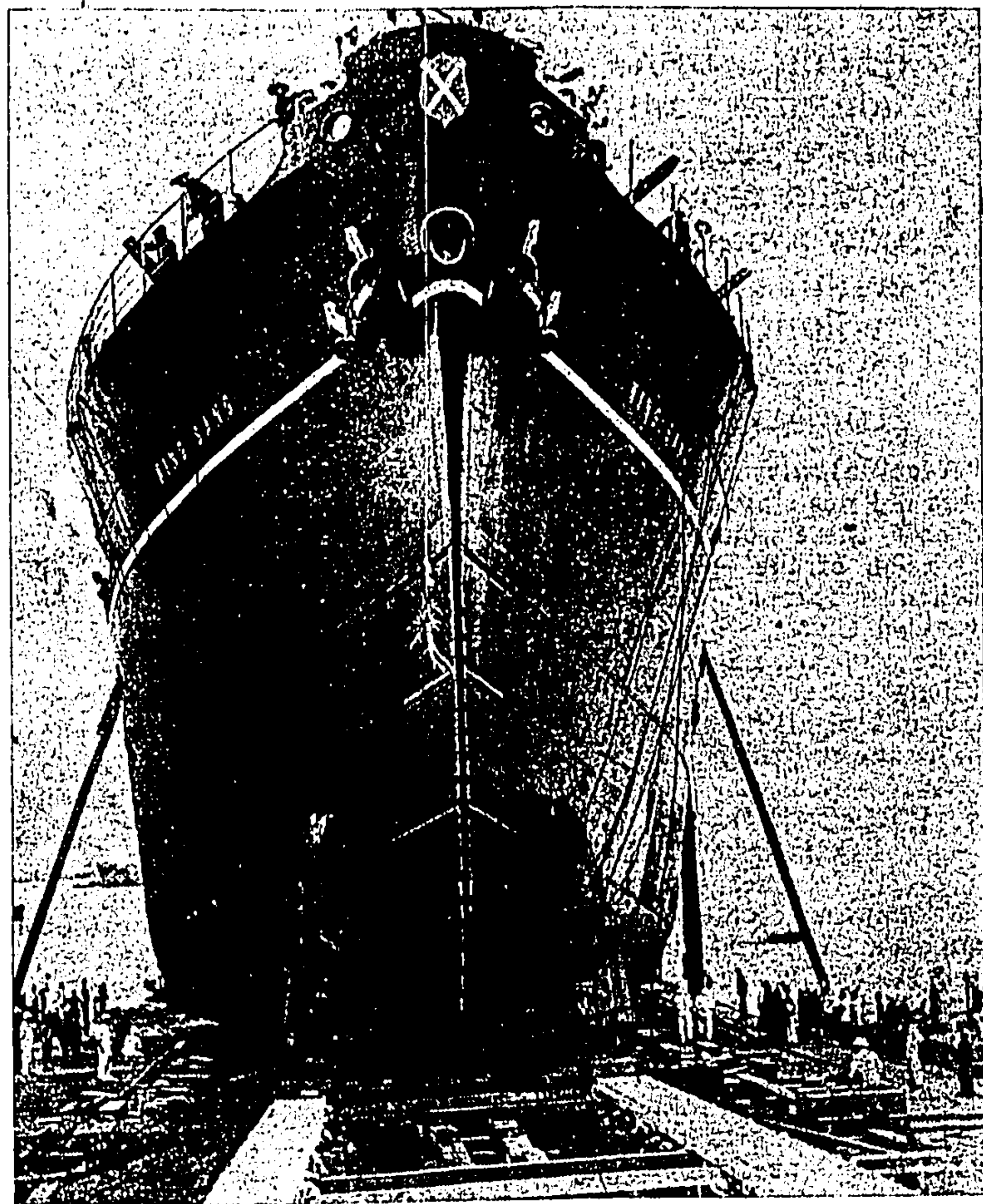
The insurgent troops continued to advance on all sectors of the front between Teruel and the coast yesterday.

They were compelled to fight hard for every inch of ground, however, since the mountainous terrain with its natural obstacles favours a defensive.

The loyalists have concentrated extraordinarily strong forces in the region of Sarrion in order to prevent the insurgents from advancing further on the road from Teruel to Sagunto.

SAGUNTO'S FATE

It is probable that this sector will during the next few days be the scene of violent fighting, the



STARTING ON THE JOURNEY.—Photo taken at the launch yesterday of the new 3,500-ton Jardine steamer, Wing Sang, showing the sliding into the water at Kowloon Docks. ("Mail" photo).

outcome of which will decide the fate of the port of Sagunto, and also of the town of Castellon which would be completely isolated if the insurgents break through the loyalist front at Sagunto.

The Government, who obviously realise the seriousness of the situation have therefore concentrated all their available reserves for a defence of the Teruel and Sagunto road.—Trans-Ocean.

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SOVIET REVEALS MORE ACCOMMODATING ATTITUDE ON SPANISH PROBLEM

London, To-day.

The Soviet Government revealed a more accommodating attitude when the sub-committee of the non-intervention committee met at the Foreign Office yesterday.

The Soviet representative intimated that the Soviet now agreed to the method to be adopted by the commissions counting and classifying foreign volunteers, and the date and restoration of international observation of the Franco-Spanish frontier, provided that

If actual withdrawal of volunteers did not start by the prescribed date, there would be no further extension of the period in which such observation be enforced, and provided that

The committee agreed that international observers be permanently stationed at all Spanish ports

The sub-committee adjourned till June 10.—Reuter.

WHIRLWIND ADVANCE FORESHADOWED

Saragossa, To-day.

Resumption of the insurgent advance on the eastern front has been marked by heavy attacks on the Government positions, capture of which may herald a whirlwind advance to Valencia.

In spite of 15,000 reinforcements, it is understood that the Government forces are being gradually invested, although bad weather

renders the use of aircraft difficult.—Reuter.

LORD PLYMOUTH'S SUMMARY

London, To-day.

The Chairman's sub-committee at its 88th meeting at the Foreign Office had before them a further revise of the draft resolution providing for the withdrawal of foreign volunteers from Spain, for the grant in certain circumstances of belligerent rights to the two parties in Spain and for observation of the Spanish frontiers by land and sea.

The Committee explained each of the outstanding questions regarding a number of which agreement was reached.

In the course of the discussion,

the U.S.S.R. representative made a lengthy statement. At its conclusion, the Chairman, Lord Plymouth, said the situation created by the statement by the Soviet representative was that as regards three questions embodied in the recent British proposals to which the U.S.S.R. Government had hitherto been unable to agree—namely, first the method to be adopted by the commissions in counting and classifying foreign volunteers; secondly, the date of the restoration of international observation of the Franco-Spanish frontier, and, thirdly, the strengthening of the sea observation scheme—the U.S.S.R. Government was prepared now to accept the first of these proposals and the second also, provided that if actual withdrawal of foreign volunteers did not start on the date prescribed in the plan,

there would be no further extension of the period in which international observation should be in force on the Franco-Spanish frontier.

ANOTHER PROPOSAL

Agreement of the U.S.S.R. Government to the above point was, however, conditional upon acceptance by the International Committee of an agreement by which the international observing officers would be permanently stationed in all Spanish ports where it was possible to unload material or land troops.

On Lord Plymouth's suggestion, the representatives agreed to consider the new situation created by the statement by the U.S.S.R. representative and to meet again to resume discussion of these questions on 10th June.—British Wireless.



A scene from "Nothing Sacred," starring Fredric March and Carole Lombard, at the King's Theatre this week-end.

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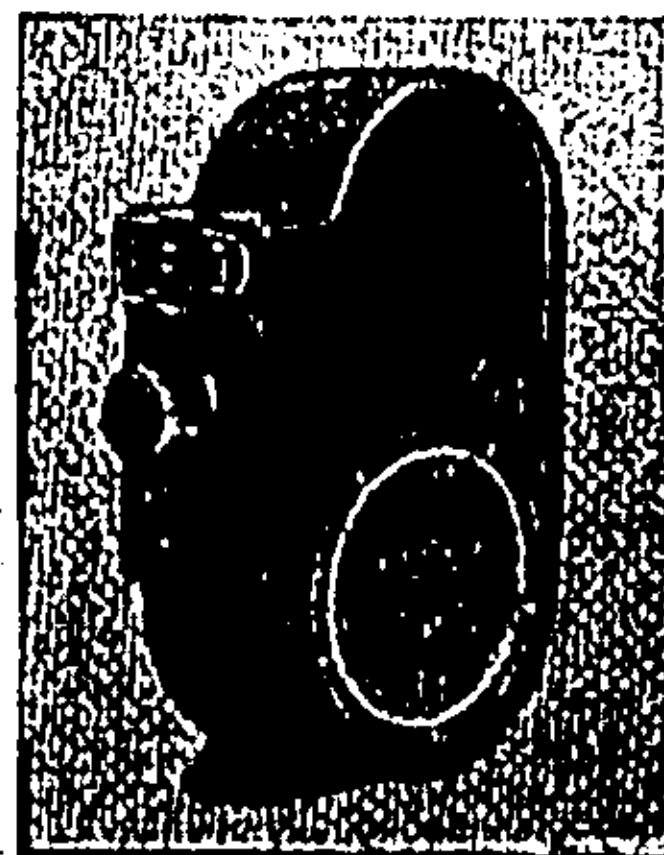
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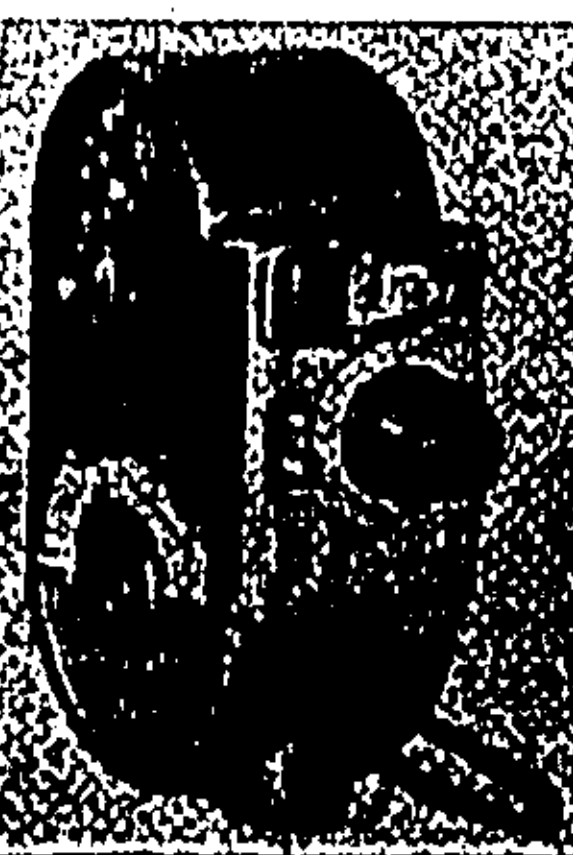
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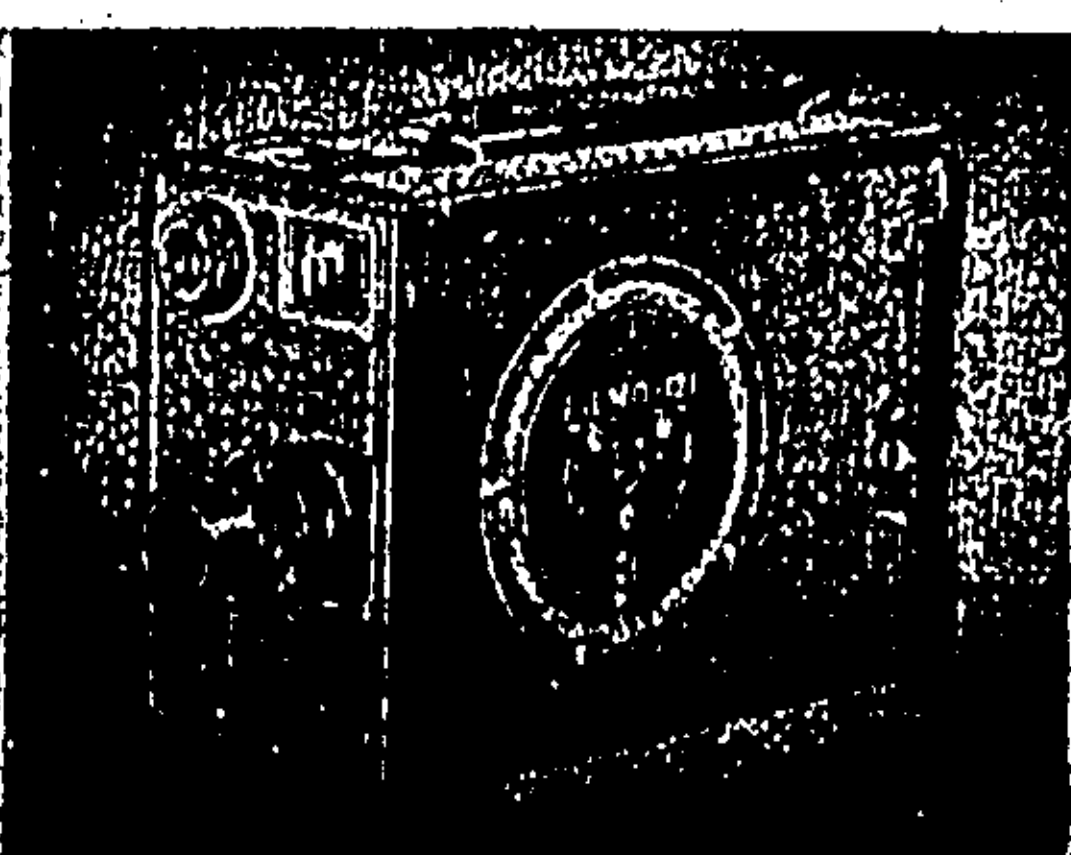
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Attempt By Professor To Argue Them Away

More Disturbing Incidents Alleged

Berlin, To-day.

The question whether France is bound by treaty to come immediately to the aid of Czecho-Slovakia in the event of the latter country being attacked, is discussed in the "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" by the well-known authority on international law, Professor Drost. The professor is of the opinion that France is not thus bound.

Under the Locarno Pact of 1925 France is no longer forced to fulfil any obligations, in Professor Drost's opinion, since that pact has lapsed. Professor Drost goes on to say that even if the view is to be taken that France is still bound by the Locarno agreement this would only necessitate her intervention in the event of "unprovoked aggression by the German Reich."

ARMED INTERVENTION
This intervention, according to the Professor, would moreover at first be only of an economic and financial nature.

The question of armed intervention would not arise unless the German Reich should refuse to comply with the demand of the League of Nations to submit the conflict to arbitration.—Trans-Ocean.

SLOVAK CLAIMS

Pressburg, To-day.

The Slovak People's Party will, at a suitable moment, submit to the Prague Parliament a draft law to give effect to the Pittsburg Agreement, according to the principal organ of the Slovak autonomists, "The Slovak."

The paper states that the Slovaks are anxious to see that the American Slovaks, before returning home, receive a guarantee that effect will be given to everything contained in the agreement, namely, Legislative Slovak Parliament, Slovak Courts of Justice, Slovak schools and Slovak administration.—Trans-Ocean.

FLAG INCIDENT

Berlin, To-day.

The official German news agency publishes details of an incident which is said to have occurred in the Sudeten German town of Ullersdorf, on May 29 when a German married couple were obliged to hand over a swastika flag in their possession to the authorities.

Herr Heinrich Exner and his wife were roused from sleep at a late hour by loud knocking at the door of their house.

Four Czechoslovak soldiers armed with rifles were standing before the door who demanded that the swastika flag which the Exners had hoisted on their house should be surrendered.

Disregarding a request to produce written authorisation for this demand the soldiers entered the house and are alleged to have threatened the couple with rifles.

The Exners had no option but to surrender the flag.

The soldiers also took with them two posters issued in connection with the Austrian plebiscite on April 10 last and are stated to have grossly insulted Hitler and the swastika flag.

It is added that a complaint lodged by the Exners with the military authorities has hitherto had no result.—Trans-Ocean.

SUDETEN GERMAN LOSSES

Eger, To-day.

Sudeten German circles estimate at fifty million crowns the damage suffered by the Sudeten area during the past fortnight in consequence of measures taken by the Czechoslovak military authorities.

It is pointed out that these measures, notably the partial mobilisation of the army, the increase of strength of garrisons in all frontier districts, closing of numerous roads and bridges, have caused incalculable harm to hotel and other industries connected with tourist traffic.

Most visitors to the famous Spas of Carlsbad, Marienbad and Franzensbad have left.

It is announced that hotel proprietors will address a protest on the subject to the Prague Government.—Trans-Ocean.

ANTI-SEMITISM IN ITALY?

Berlin, To-day.

Considerable political importance is attached by the German press to the appointment of Roberto Farinacci, one of the leading personalities of the Fascist Party in Rome to the post of Minister of State.

It is pointed out here that Farinacci as the first Secretary of the Fascist Party who has long been known to hold pronounced anti-Semitic as well as anti-clerical views.

The "Volksischer Beobachter" writes that Farinacci is a sincere friend of Germany.

The "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" has also a good deal to say in appreciation of Farinacci's appointment which is regarded as clearly indicating anti-Jewish and anti-clerical policy.—Trans-Ocean.

BOWATERS BUY UP PAPER CO.

London, To-day.

Bowaters Paper Mills Ltd. and the International Paper Co. of New York announce that they have concluded an agreement for the purchase by Bowaters of the entire common share capital of the International Paper and Paper Co. of Newfoundland.

The capital, which amounts to 700,000 shares of £1 each, has been purchased for \$5,500,000.—Reuter.

INTERNATIONAL TIN QUOTA FIXED AT 45 P.C.

Paris, To-day.

The International Tin Committee yesterday fixed the quota for the third quarter at 45 per cent., which includes provision for buffer stock.

Standard tonnages are increased in the case of Malaya and the Netherlands East Indies by the addition of 7½ per cent.

Out of the total 45 per cent., such percentage as the International Committee will determine later, will be allocated towards formation of a buffer stock.

The I.T.C. has agreed to the buffer stock scheme in principle on the lines of the buffer stock skeleton scheme already submitted to the signatory governments.

A sub-committee has been appointed which will elaborate the draft as rapidly as possible, taking into account observations made by certain signatories.

SPECIAL MEETING

It is expected that the completed scheme in a form suitable for signature by the delegations, will be placed before the special I.T.C. meeting to be held in London prior to July 1.

It is hoped that the meeting will fix the percentage of tonnages within the total quotas of 45 per cent., which will be assigned towards formation of the buffer stock.

BULLISH INTERPRETATION

The action of the Committee, says a cable from New York, was more bullish than had been generally expected there, and resulted in an active demand on the "spot" market from dealers and consumers. Sellers were reluctant.

The turnover in the late afternoon was estimated in excess of 350 tons.

Trade circles in New York are of the opinion that possibly as much as 15 per cent. may be allocated to buffer stock.—Reuter.

GERMAN AIR VISIT TO BELGRADE

Belgrade, To-day.

The German military air squadron, invited by the Yugoslavian Government to visit Belgrade, where the aviators spent several days as guests of the Yugoslavian air force, left yesterday for the return flight to Germany.—Trans-Ocean.

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HOLIDAYS WITH PAY: BILL FORESHADOWED

LONDON, TO-DAY.

GOVERNMENT HAS NOW CONSIDERED THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HOLIDAYS WITH PAY, AND THE MINISTER OF LABOUR MADE A STATEMENT IN THE COMMONS YESTERDAY WELCOMING THE RECOMMENDATION TO WHICH, HE SAID, GOVERNMENT DESIRED TO SEE EFFECT GIVEN TO THE FULLEST PRACTICABLE EXTENT.

A Bill empowering the trade boards and the Agricultural Wages Committees to provide for holidays with pay and enabling the machinery of the Ministry of Labour to be used, if desired, in the administration of holiday schemes, would be introduced, and if there was a general desire to facilitate its passage as a non-contentious measure, he hoped to be able to pass it into law during the present session.

DOMESTIC SERVANTS

Mr. Ernest Brown mentioned that he did not think it would be opportune to include in the Bill any proposal for dealing specially with the domestic servants as has been recommended by the Committee. The Government attached special importance to the recommendations for encouraging voluntary agreements for holidays with pay and for stimulating the co-ordination of industrial, educational, transport, lodging and other holiday arrangements, which was essential if workers were to be enabled to take proper advantage of their holidays. These recommendations did not require legislation.

STANDING COMMITTEE

Questions of the co-ordination of holiday arrangements concerned a number of different departments and a standing inter-departmental committee was being set up to deal with that aspect of the matter.

The Committee's recommendations for the fixing of the Easter Holiday would be borne in mind but he was advised that there was no immediate prospect of being able to give effect to them.—British Wireless.

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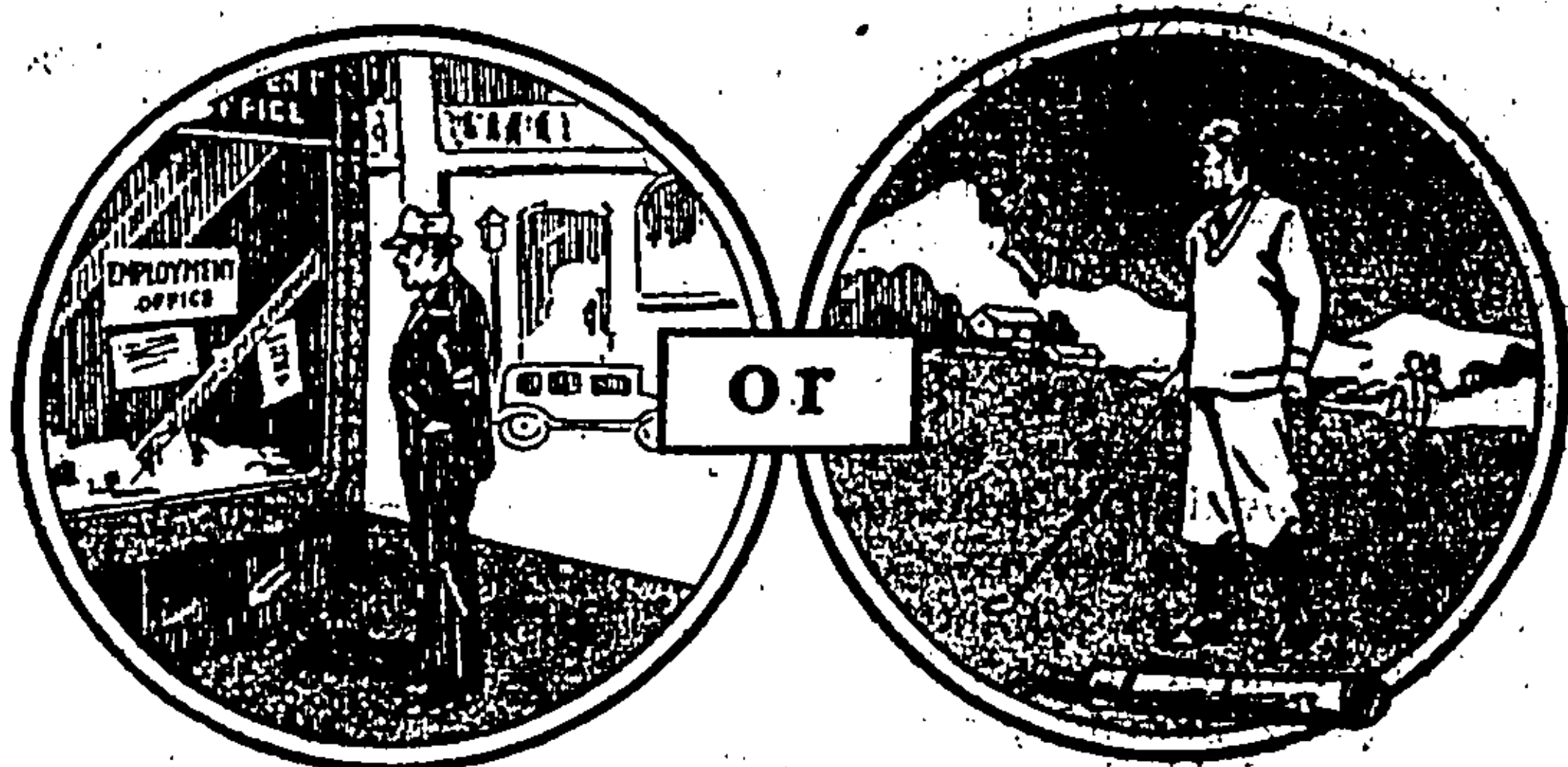


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FIRMING UP

Mr. Cordell Hull's sharp re-
minder to the Japanese Govern-
ment of certain assurances given
that Japanese military aggres-
sion in China would be conducted
with respect for the rights of
third Powers, is indicative of the
gradual change in attitude which
latterly has been most marked as
regards both British and Ameri-
can policy in the Far East dis-
pute. It is a change which is
nothing if not encouraging. The
recent Tungwo Incident and Ad-
miral Sir Percy Noble's visit to
Nanking, studying the strength
of the Japanese claim that the
Yangtze is dangerous for other
than Japanese shipping, reveal
the stiffening of Britain's posi-
tion. Of special significance in
the Tungwo Incident was the
fact that H.M.S. Cricket was
made ready to proceed down-
stream with order to take the
Tungwo out of the custody of the
Japanese military. What might
have happened had the necessity
arisen, no-one can conjecture, but
the important fact is that when
the Japanese authorities realised
that Britain meant business, they
did not tempt the process of
events by the hard test of expe-
rience.

The United States, judging
from Mr. Cordell Hull's Note, is
in much the same mood, and it is
interesting to observe that it fol-
lows a revival of discussion in
America about the application of
the Neutrality Act to the Sino-
Japanese War—obviously a war,
if undeclared. Isolationists of the
stricter school continue to urge
the application of the Act. Sym-
pathizers with China continue to
contend that its provisions would
favour Japan, the aggressor,
against China, the victim of ag-
gression. The State Department's
reply to the Scott resolution re-
questing names of treaty viola-
tors listed Japan as one of them
and has encouraged public opin-
ion to demand that no further
aid be given to Japan.

However, a cool survey of the
probable consequences of apply-
ing the Act would seem to indi-
cate that it would neither appre-
ciably affect the course of the
Sino-Japanese struggle nor les-
sen very much the risk of Ameri-
can involvement. The Neutral-
ity Act was drafted with the les-
sons of the World War in mind.
And the Sino-Japanese conflict is
different in almost every respect
from the World War.

In the first place, both Japan
and China are fighting the war
on a shoestring. Neither pos-
sesses either sufficient resources
to build up a huge war trade in

America and thereby create a
vested interest in the success of
submarine warfare against
American shipping does not ex-
ist in the present hostilities.

Had the Neutrality Act been
invoked only to the extent of bar-
ring shipments of munitions to
either belligerent it would have
favoured Japan, which is able to
manufacture its own munitions,
against China, which is largely
dependent on foreign sources of
supply. But if the permissive, as
well as the mandatory provisions
of the Act had been put into ef-
fect, barring shipments of strate-
gic raw materials to both sides,
Japan as well as China would
have suffered inconvenience,
since Japan has been a substan-
tial buyer of American cotton,
oil, scrap iron and other wartime
economic necessities.

However, neither country
would have suffered any over-
whelming disadvantage from the
promulgation of the Act, since
each could have obtained what it
needed elsewhere. It is also
doubtful whether the invocation
of the Neutrality Act would have
averted the most serious incident
which aroused American emo-
tional feeling, the sinking of the
gunboat "Panay" and of the car-
go vessels which it was convoy-
ing.

The main net result of putting
the Neutrality Act in force would
be to divert a certain amount of
war purchases from America to
other countries. It probably would
not, under the circumstances, be
an overwhelming handicap to
either warring power and it
would certainly not be an infal-
lible means of keeping America
out of trouble.

Island Ignorance

In the House of Lords recent-
ly their lordships saluted with
happy laughter Lord Ponsonby's
sally, "There is not one person in
a hundred who knows where
Czecho-Slovakia is," but surely
the percentage must be a little
higher than that in the House of
Lords itself? Or was it only
that mythical creature "the man
in the street" whose geographical
deficiencies were being statisti-
cally exposed, so that their lord-
ships' loftier withers would in
any event remain unwrung? But
it may be doubted whether the
proposition was entirely justified.
Britons may be an insular and ob-
stinate race, but it would be hard
by this time not to have derived
at least a vague impression that
Czecho-Slovakia is not, for in-
stance, a part of the United
States or situated in Equatorial
Africa.

It is possible, perhaps, to over-
do the assumption that the plain,
straightforward Englishman has
no interests outside winners of
the Derby or Grand National, and
the position of his home county
in the league tables. Certainly
some of the newspapers that cat-
er for him do their best from
time to time to create an impres-
sion that such are the limits of
his interests and intelligence, but
even papers of that kind have
at least gone out of their way to
put Czecho-Slovakia on his men-
tal map. They may have failed
in that endeavour, but one has a
feeling that most people have by
this time a rough idea of where
Czecho-Slovakia is. But perhaps
the mass-observation experts
would like to conduct an inquiry
into this problem and find out
whether their researches tally
with Lord Ponsonby's rather
sweeping percentage of block-
heads.

DORADO CATCHES FIRE AT KAI TACK

Flash Back From Port Engine Before Take-Off

UNDERGROUND SMASH: NEGLIGENCE FINDINGS

London, To-day.
The inquest on the six victims of the Underground collision on May 17 concluded yesterday with the verdict that the accident was due to the serious negligence of

Arthur George Beer, chief linesman, and the contributory negligence of Arthur Walter Foskew, foreman at Temple Station.

In neither case, however, did it amount to criminal negligence. The mistake made by the man who did the wiring before the accident amounted only to an error of judgment. The jury highly commended the courage and presence of mind of the driver of the stationary train involved in the accident, and expressed deepest sympathy with the relatives.—Reuter.

BOMB THROWN INTO PUPPET BANK

Hankow, To-day.
A bomb was thrown into the Federated Reserve Bank in Tientsin on the night of May 30, according to a message from Tientsin.

No heavy damage was done, and no arrest was made.

Suspecting that Chinese plainclothes men have filtered into the town, Japanese gendarmes and police of the bogus municipal government are strictly searching pedestrians.—Central News.

SOUTH AFRICAN WAR PILGRIMS IN LONDON

London, To-day.
Members of the South African Battlefields Pilgrimage were received at Buckingham Palace yesterday morning by the King and Queen. The pilgrims, who were accompanied by Lord Milne and Mr. T. A. Water, South African High Commissioner, were received in the picture gallery. Their Majesties walked among the pilgrims and talked to several of them.—British Wireless.

KINGSTON QUIET

London, To-day.
A telegram dated June 1, from the Colonial Secretary of Jamaica to the Secretary for the Colonies states that the situation in Kingston continues quiet and there has been a general resumption of work, including relief work.—British Wireless.

Passengers And Crew Escape By Emergency Exit

Caused, it is believed, by a spark from the port engine, the Imperial Airways liner, R.M.A. Dorado, caught fire at Kai Tack aerodrome this morning, just before she was due to take off for Bangkok.

The outbreak occurred when the engines were being warmed up preparatory to her departure, a flash-back igniting the side of the machine, which was quickly enveloped.

Although the fire appliance standing by had put the fire out within two or three minutes, the passengers and crew had a narrow escape, making their way out of the plane by the emergency exit and jumping to the ground from the starboard wing.

Only one passenger was in the plane. He was Mr. W. K. Le-count, an American, bound for Bangkok. Also in the Dorado when the outbreak occurred were Mr. E. M. Watts, local manager of Imperial Airways, Mr. W. A. Cash, co-pilot, and two Chinese stewards.

According to an official statement by Imperial Airways, no-one was injured.

Other passengers, Dr. Probst, and Mr. R. M. C. Dobbs, of Imperial Airways, who was leaving Hong Kong on transfer to Bangkok, and the chief pilot, Captain L. J. White, were standing on the tarmac when the fire occurred.

MAILS SAFE

In an official statement, Imperial Airways announce that "the R. M. A. Dorado was slightly damaged by fire whilst her engines were being started preparatory to her departure for Bangkok.

"The passengers and crew were unhurt.

"There was no damage to the freight.

"Some of the mails were slightly damaged by extinguisher fluid, but remain quite legible and will be re-despatched."

The R.M.A. Daedalus will replace the Dorado on the service to-morrow morning, leaving at 6 a.m.

The mail will now be closed at 5 p.m. this evening.

FRENCH AIR MISSION VISITS PALACE

London, To-day.
General Vuillemin, Chief of the French Air Staff, with two other members of the French Air Mission visiting the United Kingdom, were received by the King at Buckingham Palace yesterday. The French Ambassador introduced the Mission to His Majesty. Sir Kingsley Wood, Secretary for Air, was also present.—British Wireless.

GOVERNOR OF JAMAICA DIES

Kingston (Jamaica), To-day.
The Governor of Jamaica, Sir Edward Denham, died in hospital yesterday after an operation. Sir Edward entered hospital on Wednesday for a minor operation but took a sudden turn for the worse the same night.—Reuter.

DAUGHTER BORN TO FRAU GOERING

BERLIN, TO-DAY.

THE WIFE OF THE REICHS AIR MINISTER, FIELD-MARSHAL HERMANN GOERING, GAVE BIRTH TO A HEALTHY DAUGHTER YESTERDAY. MOTHER AND DAUGHTER ARE DOING WELL.

The child is to bear the name of "Edda."

Emmy Goering, nee. Sonnemann, is the second wife of the Reichs Air Minister, Field Marshal Goering. They were married in April 1935.—Trans-Ocean.

EXECUTED

Foochow, To-day.

On a charge of delinquencies and loss of territory Battalion Commander, Wang Chien-chang, whose troops were responsible for the defence of Wutung and Hoshan on Amoy Island has been executed.—Central News.

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Local forecast: — E. and S.E. winds, moderate; fair generally.

NAVAL RELIEFS

Naval reliefs from the Yangtze Command are expected to arrive in Canton at 7 p.m. this evening en route to Hong Kong. The train will probably make a very brief stop at Canton before proceeding on to Hong Kong.

International Labour Office And China's Suffering

Geneva, To-day.

The Chinese workers delegates' are submitting a resolution expressing deep concern for the suffering Chinese workers and their families to the Conference of the International Labour Office which opened here yesterday.

The resolution asks the Conference to support all organisations which take independent or collective measures to relieve or mitigate the sufferings of Chinese workers.

Mr. F. W. Leggett, the British Government representative and chairman of the governing body, welcomed the delegates from forty-nine countries who are attending the conference.

Senor Waldemar Falcao, the Brazilian Labour Minister, was unanimously elected President.

ATTACKS ON CIVILIANS

The workers' delegates, at a private meeting, protested against the air bombardment of civilians in China and Spain.

They also expressed support for the Czech labour organisations in their "struggle for freedom." — Reuter.

GENERALISATIONS RECOMMENDED

Geneva, To-day.

The 24th International Labour Conference was opened here yesterday by Mr. F. W. Leggett, chairman of the governing body of the International Labour Office, who is also chief British delegate and Assistant Secretary at the Ministry of Labour.

In his inaugural address, Mr. Leggett dwelt on the necessity of intensifying the activities of the I.L.O., and advocated the drafting of international conventions of a more general and less specifically detailed nature than has heretofore been the case.

Mr. Leggett pointed out that a number of conventions and resolutions proposed by the Conference had, owing to the intricacy of their details, not been ratified by several governments adhering to the I.L.O. — Trans-Ocean.

SUN FO DECLINES TO DISCUSS SOVIET VISIT

COPENHAGEN, TO-DAY.

CHINA'S FIRM DETERMINATION TO CONTINUE RESISTANCE TO THE JAPANESE INVADERS TILL VICTORY HAS BEEN DEFINITELY WON, WAS STRESSED ONCE MORE BY MR. SUN FO, WHO ARRIVED HERE ON HIS WAY FROM SOVIET RUSSIA TO WESTERN EUROPE.

A country of China's enormous dimensions cannot be conquered, Sun Fo declared. A new China would arise from the conflict in which all classes of the population would fight for the defence of national freedom. Dr. Sun Fo refused to disclose the purpose of his visit to Soviet Russia and the other countries of Europe.

With reference to his recent stay in Moscow he merely remarked that "Soviet Russia is extremely friendly disposed towards China."

Sun Fo will leave Copenhagen on Friday by plane for the Netherlands where he will embark for China with the other members of the Chinese delegation. — Trans-Ocean.

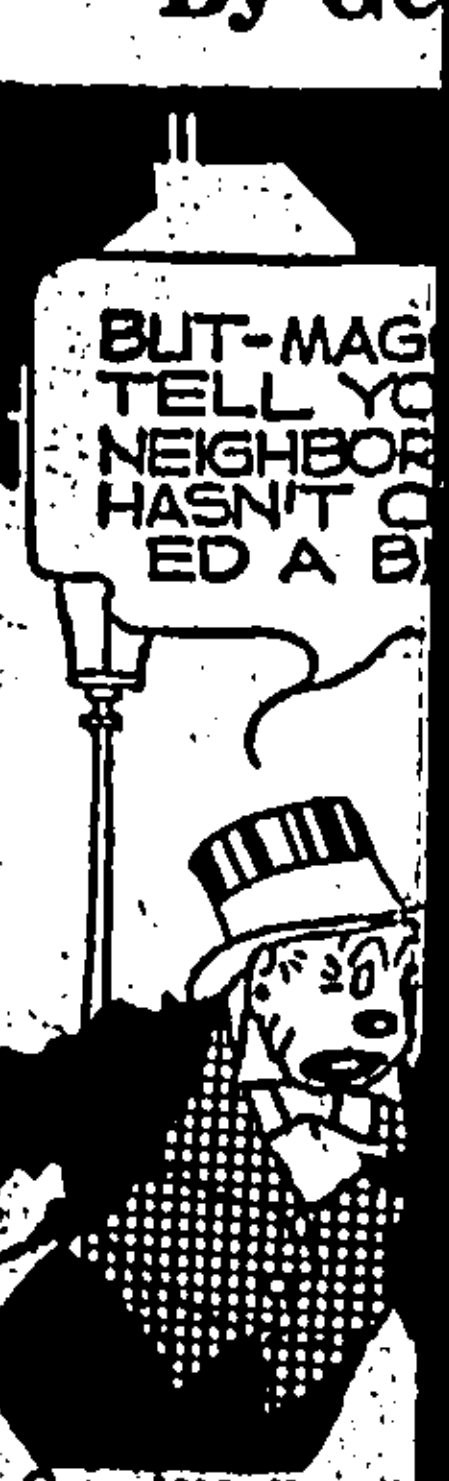
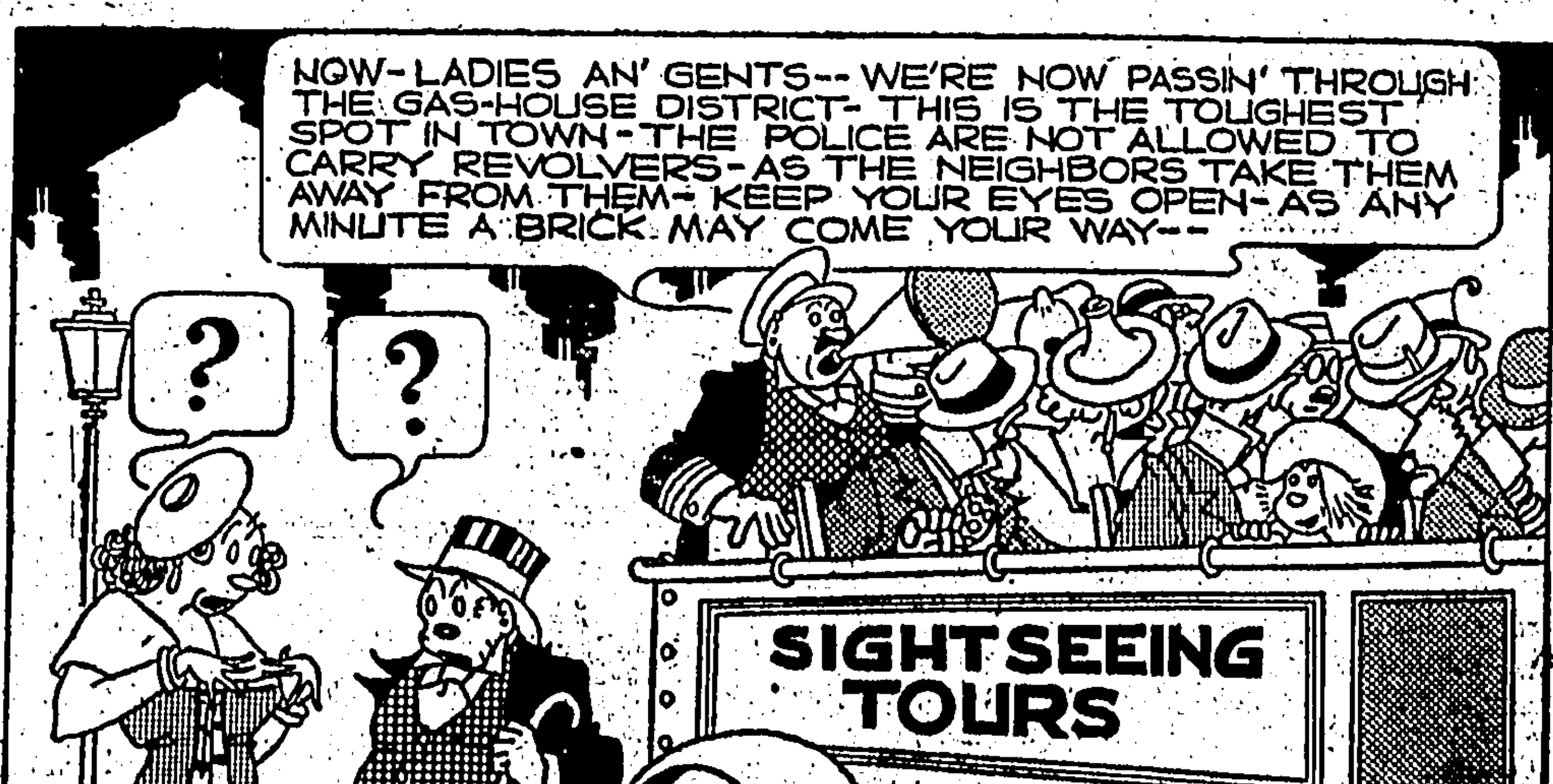
AUSTRIA'S DEBTS

Paris, To-day.

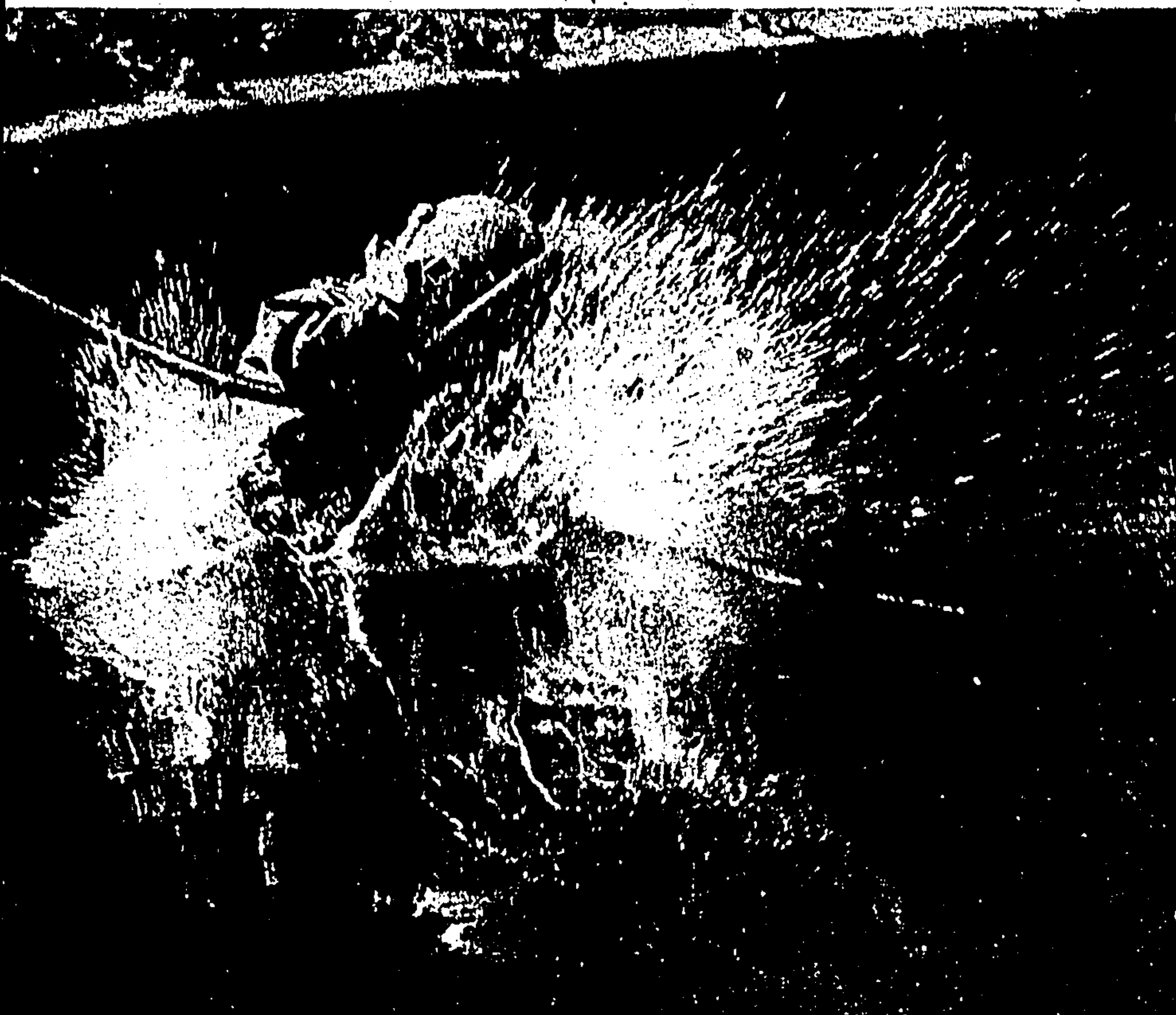
The pessimism shown in certain British circles with reference to the Anglo-German negotiations regard-

ing Austrian foreign debts is not shared by French official circles, which declare that an agreement will probably be resumed in London very shortly. — Trans-Ocean.

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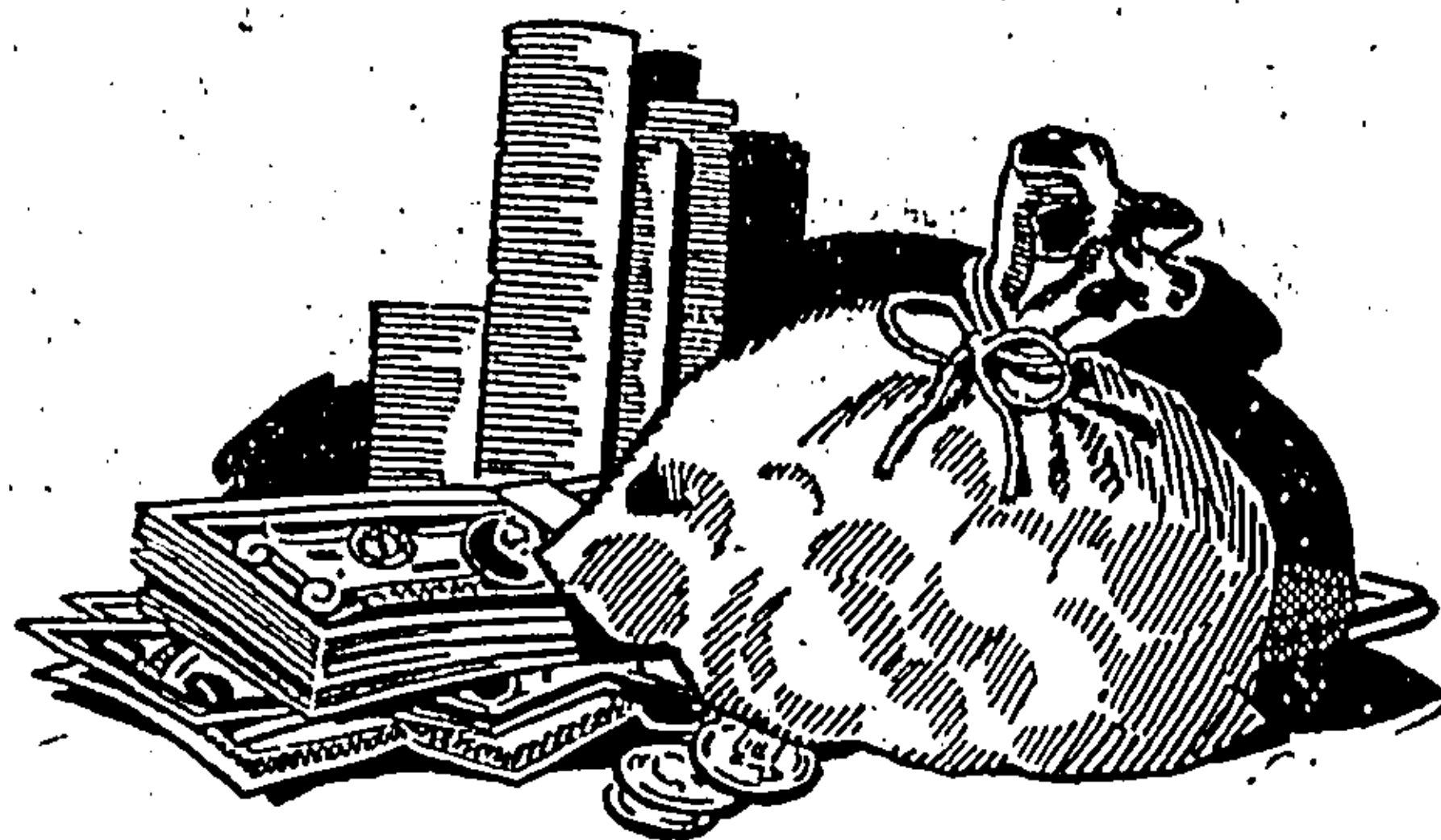
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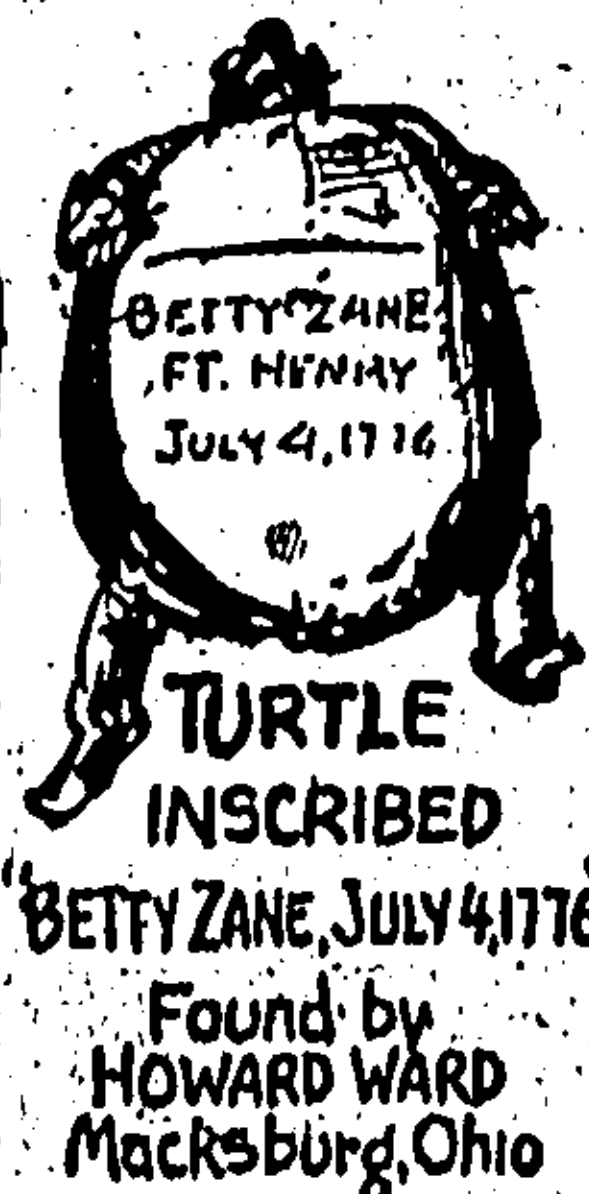
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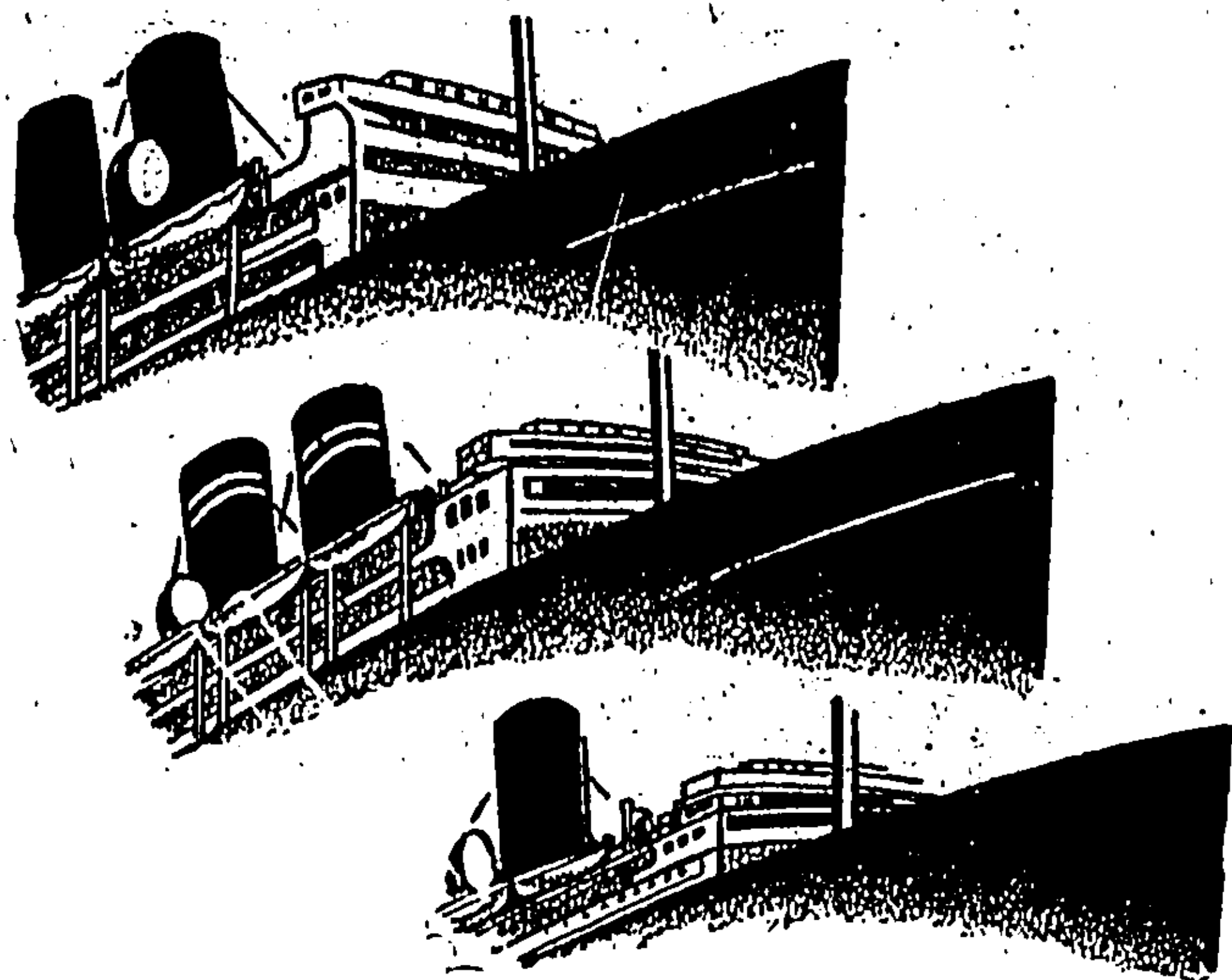
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Manila	Nippon	June 4.
Japan	Mirzapore	June 4.
Shanghai	Patrocius	June 4.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kingyuan	June 4.
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Swatow and *Bangkok	Kweiyang	June 3, 2.30 p.m.
Bangkok	Proteus	June 3, 3.30 p.m.
Swatow and Shanghai	Kaying	June 3, 4.30 p.m.
*Straits and *Calcutta	Sirdhana	Fri., June 3, G.P.O. & K.P.O.
	Par.,	June 3, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	June 4, 8.30 a.m.
Kongmoon	Fook On	June 4, 10 a.m.
*Straits, Aden, and *Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 4th July—and London Parcels—due London, 10th July.	Patrocius	Sat., June 4, G.P.O. & K.P.O.
	Par.,	June 4, 3 p.m.
	Reg.,	June 4, 4.15 p.m.
	Ord.,	June 4, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Service"—due Amsterdam, 14th June.	Conte Rosso	Sat., June 4, G.P.O. and K.P.O.
	Reg.,	June 4, 4 p.m.
	Ord.,	June 4, 4.15 p.m.
Air Mail for "France Orient Airways Service"—due Marseilles, 19th June	Helikon	Sat., June 4, G.P.O. & K.P.O.
	Reg.,	June 4, 4 p.m.
	Ord.,	June 4, 4.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Egypt and *Europe via Brindisi—due Brindisi, 24th June.	Conte Rosso	Sat., June 4, G.P.O. and K.P.O.
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	Ord.,	June 4, 5 p.m.
Saigon	Helikon	June 4, 5 p.m.
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	Reg.,	June 4, 4.30 p.m.
	Ord.,	June 4, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 12th June.	Imperial Airways Plane	Sat., June 4, G.P.O. and K.P.O.
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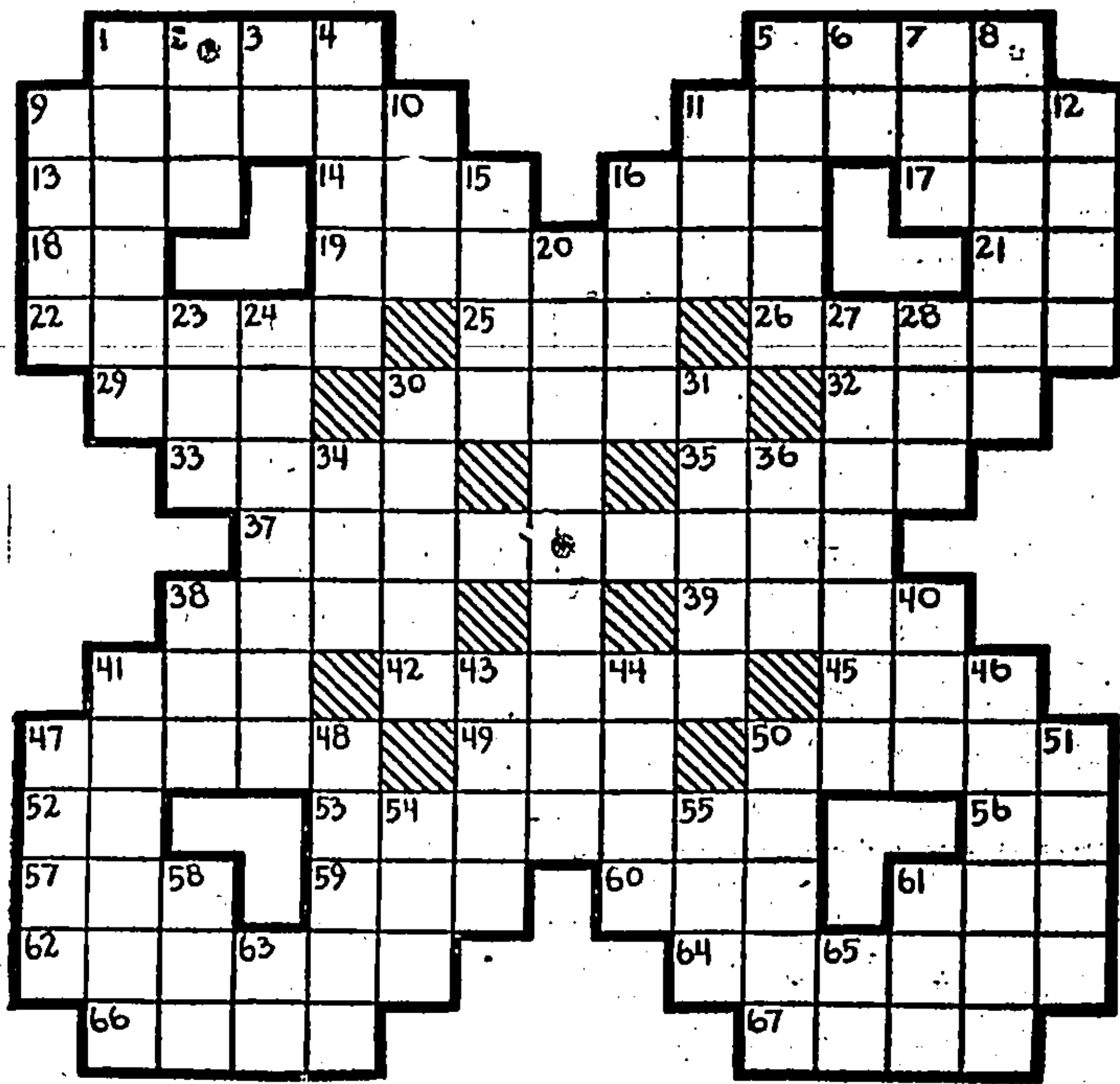
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- 18-Prongun
- 19-Performed
- 21-Jumbled type
- 22-Prohibit
- 25-A beverage
- 28-Wool-bearing animal
- 29-Length measure
- 30-Litens
- 32-Terminate
- 33-Trunk of a tree
- 35-Small pastry
- 37-Persist
- 38-Pleasant
- 39-Molasses
- 41-An insect
- 42-Appears
- 45-Atom bearing an electric charge
- 47-Long grass stems

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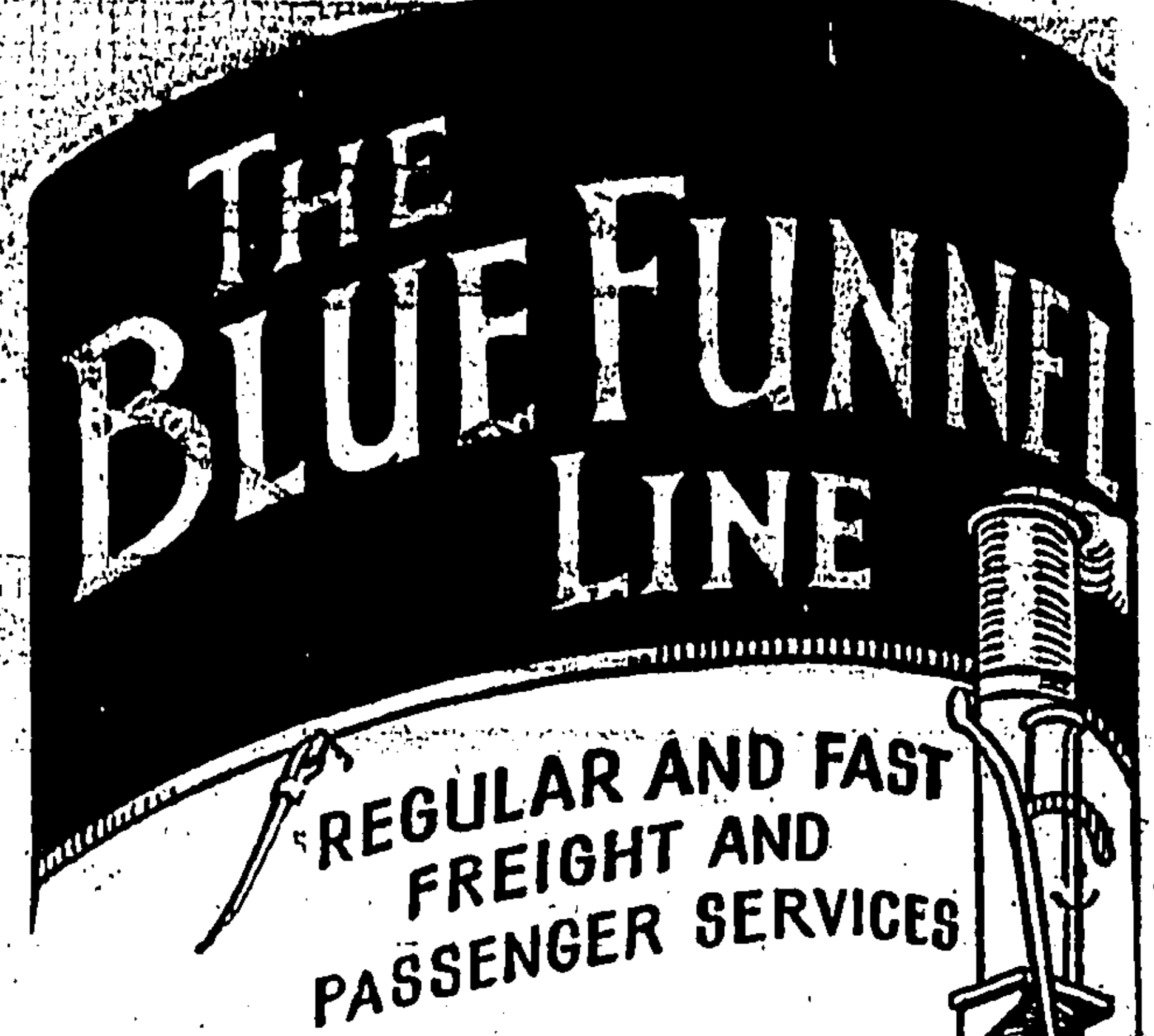
- 49-Man's name
- 50-Splendor
- 52-King of Bashan
- 53-Pitching
- 56-Italian river
- 57-To grow old
- 59-An insect
- 60-Canine
- 61-Old English measure
- 62-Reply sharply
- 64-Staggered
- 66-Native of Denmark
- 67-Restrains

VERTICAL

- 1-To chain
- 2-Employ
- 3-Myself
- 4-Penetrated
- 5-Twists
- 6-Conjunction
- 7-Evening (Poet.)
- 8-Harvested
- 9-Invasions suddenly
- 10-Cure hides
- 11-To petition
- 12-Fall in drops
- 15-Grade

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 16-Chief actor
- 20-Perpetual
- 23-Pop up and down
- 24-Accepted as one's own
- 27-Dissenter
- 28-Entomology (abbr.)
- 30-Medicinal plants
- 31-Bolla slowly
- 34-Grassy meadow
- 36-Metric land measure
- 38-Look
- 40-The sun
- 41-Beseched
- 43-The Orient
- 44-Young girl
- 46-City in Italy
- 47-Howl
- 48-Gaze fixedly
- 50-Incited
- 51-Narrated
- 54-A province of Canada (abbr.)
- 55-Used in negation
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Whitsun Pairings For Fanling

The following are the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club starting times for Fanling, during the whitsun holidays:

SUNDAY	
Old Course	
9.12 a.m.	R. Young, F. Groves.
9.16 "	G. C. Worrall, G. M. Park.
9.20 "	D. J. Gilmore, K. S. Morrison.
9.24 "	J. B. H. Leckie, I. H. Geare.
9.28 "	K. R. Quick, E. Laidlaw.
9.32 "	Major Collin, S. J. H. Fox.
9.36 "	Col. Austin, A. D. Humphreys.
9.40 "	J. A. D. Morrison, J. H. McElney.
10.32 "	W. J. E. Mackenzie, H. Overy.
New Course	
9.40 a.m.	Mrs. Austin, Mrs. Humphreys.
10.36 "	G. S. Archbutt, D'Arcy Weatherbe.
WHIT-MONDAY	
Old Course	
9.12 a.m.	A. D. Humphreys, I. H. Geare.
9.16 "	R. E. H. Nelson, R. G. Gray.
10.32 "	W. J. E. Mackenzie, H. Overy.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS



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(Sd.) T. H. KING,
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Hong Kong, 2nd June, 1938.

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HEROIN DIVANS IN KOWLOON RAIDED

Before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Police Court this morning, four persons were charged with possession of opium and heroin pills and with keeping divans.

Chan Ham, 33, unemployed, was sentenced to 12 months' hard labour for possession of 2,168 heroin pills at No. 127, Temple Street. Six smokers were found there.

A total fine of \$1,600 or 13 months' hard labour was imposed on Leung Chuen, 28, of No. 125, Temple Street, for possession of 1.2 taels of prepared opium, 710 heroin pills and keeping a heroin divan.

Wong Kam, 30, of No. 145, Temple Street, was sentenced to six months' hard labour for possession of 172 heroin pills.

A fine of \$150 or 13 months' hard labour was inflicted on Li Ti, 28, of No. 16, Hamilton Street, for possession of prepared opium, 671 heroin pills and with keeping a divan.

BREACH OF CHOLERA REGULATIONS

Six vendors of ice cream and jellies were fined \$3 each by Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy this morning when charged with breach of the Emergency Cholera Regulations.

Those charged yesterday were fined \$2 and His Worship requested Police officers to increase bail to \$4 for any arrested to-day.

LOCAL SHARE

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:—

BANKS	
Hong Kong Bank	\$1465 b., \$1460/70 sa.
Hong Kong Bank (Lon. Reg.)	£88½ b.
DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, ETC.	
H. K. and K. Wharves	\$134 s.
Providents (Old)	\$3.40 b., \$3.45 sa.
MINING	
Venz: Goldfield	\$3 b.
Antamoks Ps.	.42 sa.
Atoks Ps.	.25½ sa.
Benguet Consol. Ps.	.930 sa.
Coco Grove Ps.	.45½ sa.
Consolidated Mines Ps.	.0025 sa.
Demonstrations Ps.	.25½ sa.
San Mauricio Ps.	.43 sa.
Suyoc Consol. Ps.	.15 sa.
LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.	
H. K. Lands	\$36 sa.
H. K. Lands 4% Debentures	101 b.
PUBLIC UTILITIES	
H. K. Tramways	\$16.60 b., \$16.70 sa.
Peak Trams (Old)	\$7 b.
H. K. Electrics	\$59½ sa.
Macao Electrics	\$17½ b.
Telephones (Old)	\$27½ sa.
Telephones (New)	\$10¼ s.
MISCELLANEOUS	
H. K. Govt. 4% Loan	6½%/6¾% pm. sa.
Marsmans Inv. (H.K.)	s/- 3/10 b.
Providents (Old)	\$6.80 b., \$6.90 sa.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar this morning was: 1/2-27/32.

"Spot" silver was quoted in London yesterday at 18-15/16 and forward at 18½.

The London on New York rate was quoted at \$—U.S.\$4.9456 and the New York on London rate at \$—U.S.\$4.94-7/16.

Wong Ming was this morning sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. R. Edwards, for the possession of 1,160 heroin pills.

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Quotations of 12 leading Singapore stocks received by Messrs. Ellis & Edgar from Messrs. J. M. Sassoon & Co., Singapore.

Singapore, 30th May, 1938.

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Amalgamated Malay Estates, Ltd.	\$1.42½
Kempas Limited	1.67½
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Tapah Rubber Estates Ltd.	1.60
Tin Shares	
Petaling Tin Limited	7.50
Sungei Luas Tin Dredging Limited	1.50
Industrials	
Straits Trading Co., Ltd.	26.75
United Engineering Limited (Ordinary)	7.60
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Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	5.37½ c.d. (3d per share)

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Needa And Pote-Hunt May Ride

(By "RAPIER")

WITH THE ADVENT OF SUMMER, THE SIXTH EXTRA RACE MEETING, TO-MORROW AND MONDAY, WILL MARK THE CONCLUDING STAGE OF RACING FOR THE FIRST HALF OF THE YEAR, FOLLOWING WHICH THERE WILL BE AN INTERVAL OF NEARLY THREE MONTHS.

Nine events are down for decision to-morrow, with no change in the time for starting, but for Monday there will be 10 races. The first bell will be rung at 12.00 noon, and there will be an interval for tiffin after the second race.

Although I have not been able to obtain definite confirmation, there is just a possibility that Mr. J. Pote-Hunt may be riding to-morrow. It is also likely that Mr. V. V. Needa will be riding as I understand that he may return in time, from Shanghai.

FIRST RACE: JUNE HANDICAP: ONE MILE.

To-morrow's programme will commence with a race confined to the best of the "A" Class China ponies, all of which have been entered with the exception of Liberty Bay and Silkylight.

Mr. Eu Tong Sen has entered his two best ponies of this year in Cameronian and Desert Chief, and it is possible that they will both face the starter, with Mr. Encarnacao handling the latter. Although called on to carry 168 lbs. (top weight), I am afraid that over this distance Desert Chief will be hard to beat.

This pony broke the record for the two mile post distance when carrying 164 lbs. and, after its grand performance in winning the Easter Stakes, it seems improbable that any of the other entries will extend Desert Chief.

I understand that Bear Claw may not accept here, its owner having decided to reserve it for the Whitsun Plate, on Monday. For second place, therefore, I look to King's Warden (Mr. Needa), while Cameronian, a fast moving pony over a mile, may give King's Warden a good fight. With only 140 lbs. to carry, Gladiator will crack up a fast pace, as it did in the Easter Stakes, and as an outsider is in the running.

RACE NO. 2: BONDY HANDICAP: SIX FURLONGS.

This race will be contested by "A" Class Australian ponies and has attracted six entries. In the absence of Strathroy, and especially after its brilliant win at the previous meeting, Courting Eve has been penalised and given top weight of 165 lbs.

Good as this pony has turned out to be, I very much doubt whether it will be able to concede 10 lbs. to Double Finesse and 17 lbs. to Lancashire Chips, both sprinters of undoubted merit.

In the Broken Hill Handicap (about half mile 170 yards) at the Second Extra Race Meeting, Courting Eve was piped at the post by Double Finesse. Then again, Lancashire Chips is the holder of the record for six furlongs. It will be seen, therefore, that these three will probably provide a terrific finish, with the result in doubt to the end.

I have a strong inclination to back Lancashire Chips as the winner, but Double Finesse is a positive menace, and I think that the best Courting Eve can do is to take third place. Blandford, Electron and Tornado Star are not fast enough over such a short race, and I do not expect any of them to be capable of creating an upset.

RACE NO. 3: WHITSUN HANDICAP: ONE MILE.

The best of this year's subscription griffins will provide grand entertainment in this race, but I learn on good authority that Louis XIV, the Champion, although entered, will not run again until the Autumn.

I also believe that Planchet is not quite sound enough to participate in this event, and with two such outstanding subs. absent the race will be robbed of a good deal of interest. A spirited struggle should ensue, however, among the other ponies. I don't think I shall be far wrong in stating that the winner will come from one of the following:—

DEKKO (MR. PROULX).
DESERT STAR (MR. S. W. TANG).
GOLDEN COW (MR. S. C. LIANG).
SMILING THRU (MR. C. ENCARNACAO).

Dekko is a greatly improved animal, and its recent successful runs should make it a serious challenger. On the other hand, Golden Cow has been gradually falling from grace, and unless it has been able to recapture some of its previous brilliance, I am afraid it will be out of the running.

Desert Star has not done anything of note following the Annual Meeting, but it is still good enough to win.

In my opinion Smiling Thru should win as it has been doing remarkably well lately, and in the absence of Louis XIV and Planchet it should prove itself a little too good against the other opposition. For an outsider, I recommend Salvage-Master, as it is very lightly handicapped.



RACE NO. 4: CUSTOMS HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION) SIX FURLONGS:—

China ponies classified under "C" Class will figure in this event and, judging by previous results, I reckon that Lancashire Lass (Mr. Ip Kui Ying) should carry off major honours. The same combination won the Mount Davis Handicap from the 1½-mile post, and as that win was quite convincing, I think Lancashire Lass should account for the others, although the distance is slightly longer.

Scenic View came in second to Lancashire Lass in the race to above, referred but since then it won the West River Handicap. It has been penalised 7 lbs. and Laughing Girl, which only lost to Scenic View by a head, will have to carry 10 lbs. more. Having to carry 168 lbs. in this race, Rose-Queen may find the handicap a little too severe, but as it will be ridden by Mr. Encarnacao, its chances should not be overlooked.

My choice is Lancashire Lass to win, with Scenic View second, leaving Rose-Queen and Laughing Girl to fight out the third position. The distance should suit Amberley (Mr. Proulx) quite well, and it may create an upset here.

RACE NO. 5: STONECUTTERS PLATE: SIX FURLONGS.

This race has attracted the biggest entry. It is confined to China ponies, subscription griffins of this season, and ponies classified "E" Class, with the stipulation that winners of \$1,000 or more in stakes are barred.

A fascinating problem is presented here for punters to make the right choice in the first leg of the "Daily Double." The best I can do is to name the ponies that have done well, leaving my readers to spot the likely winner.

Sea Dragon won the Tytam Handicap (one mile). Cuban Love won the Gin Drinkers Bay Stakes (one mile) with Mr. K. I. Ip on top.

At the last meeting, Split Hand won the Nanling Stakes (half a mile). Tribute, with Mr. A. F. D. Colson up, won the "Hunchbacks" Handicap (about half mile 170 yards). National Dignity came in second to Dekko in the Pokfulum Handicap (Six Furlongs). Fei Ying came in second to Golden Cow in the Kongmun Handicap (one mile).

(Continued on Page 19)

"REVIEWER'S" SPORTS COMMENTARY

Five Victories In Eight Years

H. A. HAKE (SHARE AND LOAN DEPT.) SET UP A REMARKABLE RECORD WHEN HE WON THE STOCK EXCHANGE LONDON-TO-BRIGHTON WALKING RACE IN THE NEW RECORD TIME OF 8H. 36MIN. 14SEC., THUS BEATING HIS OWN PREVIOUS RECORD SET UP IN 1934, BY 6MIN. 19SEC.

He has now won this classic race five times in eight years—a feat without parallel in the event, although H. B. S. Rhodes and S. M. Ayles each have three successive wins to their credit.

Leading all the way, Hake, who was National 20 miles champion in 1936, won by about one and three-quarter miles from E. H. Johnson (G. Richardson and Co.), who thus finished runner-up for the third year in succession. S. R. D'Arcy (L. Thomas and Co.), the 1936 winner, was third and W. A. Stanesby (Myers and Co.), fourth.

Stunned By His Own Golf Club

A. H. PADGHAM, professional to the Sundridge Park Golf Club and open champion of 1936, had an alarming experience when playing in the first qualifying round of the Dunlop Southport £1,600 tournament here on May 3.

While driving at the 11th hole on the Hesketh course the shaft of his club snapped near the grip and the force of the follow-through swung the club head against the back of his skull.

For a few moments Padgham was stunned, but quickly recovering went on to complete the round in 76 strokes.

Ajax, Australia's New Wonder Horse

AJAX, Australia's wonder sprinter, laughed—and laughed—and laughed after his runaway win in the A.J.C.—C. W. Cropper Plate, at Randwick, on April 23, when he gave the barrier-flyer, Pandava, two lengths start in the straight to finish with a two and a half lengths victory.

Perhaps his followers laughed, too, at the wonder starting-price of 2-1 on. Ajax, during his short career, has raced 15 times for 11 wins, 3 seconds, and once unplaced, to return £19,000 in stakes to date!

British Rugby Team For S. Africa

W. M. INGLIS (Army and Scotland) has withdrawn from the British team to tour South Africa this summer, bringing the number of changes to five. The side has now been completed. C. F. Grieve (Army and Scotland) will take the place of G. Roberts at full-back; W. G. Howard (Old Birkenians) and A. G. Purchas (Coventry) come in as forwards in place of Inglis and D. T. Kemp.

Lord Brassey of Apethorpe has now concluded his term of office as Senior Steward of the Jockey Club, and it will be filled in the ensuing year by Sir William Bass, with the Earl of Ilchester as second steward. The vacancy caused by Lord Brassey's retirement has been filled by the appointment, at the meeting of the Jockey Club this evening, of the Earl of Harewood.

M. J. Walsh, who played for Tasmania against the M.C.C. two seasons ago, and is now qualified for Leicestershire, played against the Australians at Leicester on May 7, 9, 10.

The talk that Tommy Farr is finished as a boxer—or even as a possible world champion—is just nonsense.—Roland Allen.

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Racing

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It will be seen, therefore, that all the ponies named above have an equal chance of winning. I have in the past recommended Fei Ying, but it has turned out to be a source of disappointment. Under the control of Mr. B. A. Proulx, however, it may yet score a belated win. The second position will probably fall to either Sea Dragon or Tribute, with Cuban Love as an outside chance.

RACE NO. 6: WARWICK FARM HANDICAP: FROM THE TWO MILE POST:

This should turn out to be a good race with an interesting and keenly fought-out finish, as it will be contested by Australian ponies that have not won more than \$1,000. in stakes.

It seems a little hard for Lucky Lad, which will be ridden by Mr. Proulx, to be given top weight after its two previous disappointing runs, but it is undoubtedly far superior to the other entries. Lucky Lad could still win, but it will receive a stern challenge from Rex. It will be recalled that Rex, ridden by Mr. Raymond, won the Randwick Plate (one mile) at the First Extra Race Meeting, and, as it will be taken out by Mr. Pih to-morrow, its chances of winning seem rosy.

A Lovely Time is coming on very nicely, and with Mr. Black on top it should give both Lucky Lad and Rex a good run, if not create an upset and win. King's Privilege won the Rosehill Stakes at the Third Extra Meeting, and as it will again be ridden by Mr. Needa, it must be conceded a chance. I nominate Rex to win however, with Lucky Lad second and A Lovely Time third.

RACE NO. 7: SHATIN HANDICAP: ONE MILE.

The ponies entered for this race, in the "D" Class, will be ridden by novice jockeys. Mr. Gregory having graduated, the best among the novice riders seems to be Mr. K. I. Ip, who should, before long, join the higher company.

He will be riding Valorous, but the weight of 165 lbs. may be a little too much for the pony to carry.

Estover won the Peiho Handicap, at the last meeting, and I certainly think that it could win again, but Election Time and Gold Coin are dangerous challengers. Election Time will be carrying 168 lbs., which it is quite capable of handling, as it has done on previous occasions, and under the control of Mr. Colson, it will give Valorous and Estover a serious challenge.

In fact, if Election Time gets off to a good start, I think it will be good enough to beat the others. The natural choice is Valorous to win, with Estover second, leaving Gold Coin and Election Time to struggle for third place.

RACE NO. 8: LEAD MINE HANDICAP: SIX FURLONGS.

In this race for "B" Class China ponies, Potentate has again been given top weight, and it does not appear as if this pony is going to get clear of this constant handicap unless it takes it into its head to win a race and then climb up to "A" Class.

Potentate has been given this weight for three successive meetings, despite the fact that it has not done anything better than being placed. However, for to-morrow, with Mr. Encarnacao up, I think that it has a good chance of scoring a win. The real danger, of course, will come from Honeymoon Eve, or possibly Humdrum Eve, depending on which pony Mr. Pih will make his choice. Either one of them could win. Expression Time and New Star, the latter having three lbs. knocked off, may give the others some anxious moments, but, judging from past results, I am inclined to look to Mr. Lan's nomination to take first position, with Potentate, Expression Time and New Star deciding the argument over the minor placings.

As an outsider, Boolat Bay may come in useful for a placed bet, as this pony ran quite well when it came second to Honeymoon Eve at the previous meeting.

RACE NO. 9: CUSTOMS HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION) SIX FURLONGS:

The first day's programme will be brought to a close with the running of this race, in which "C" Class China ponies will clash again.

At the last meeting Tampa Bay came in second to Smiling Thru in the West River Handicap (second section), and on that account it has gone up 4 lbs. in weight. Provided this pony can produce the same form as it displayed on the previous occasion, it could account for this race.

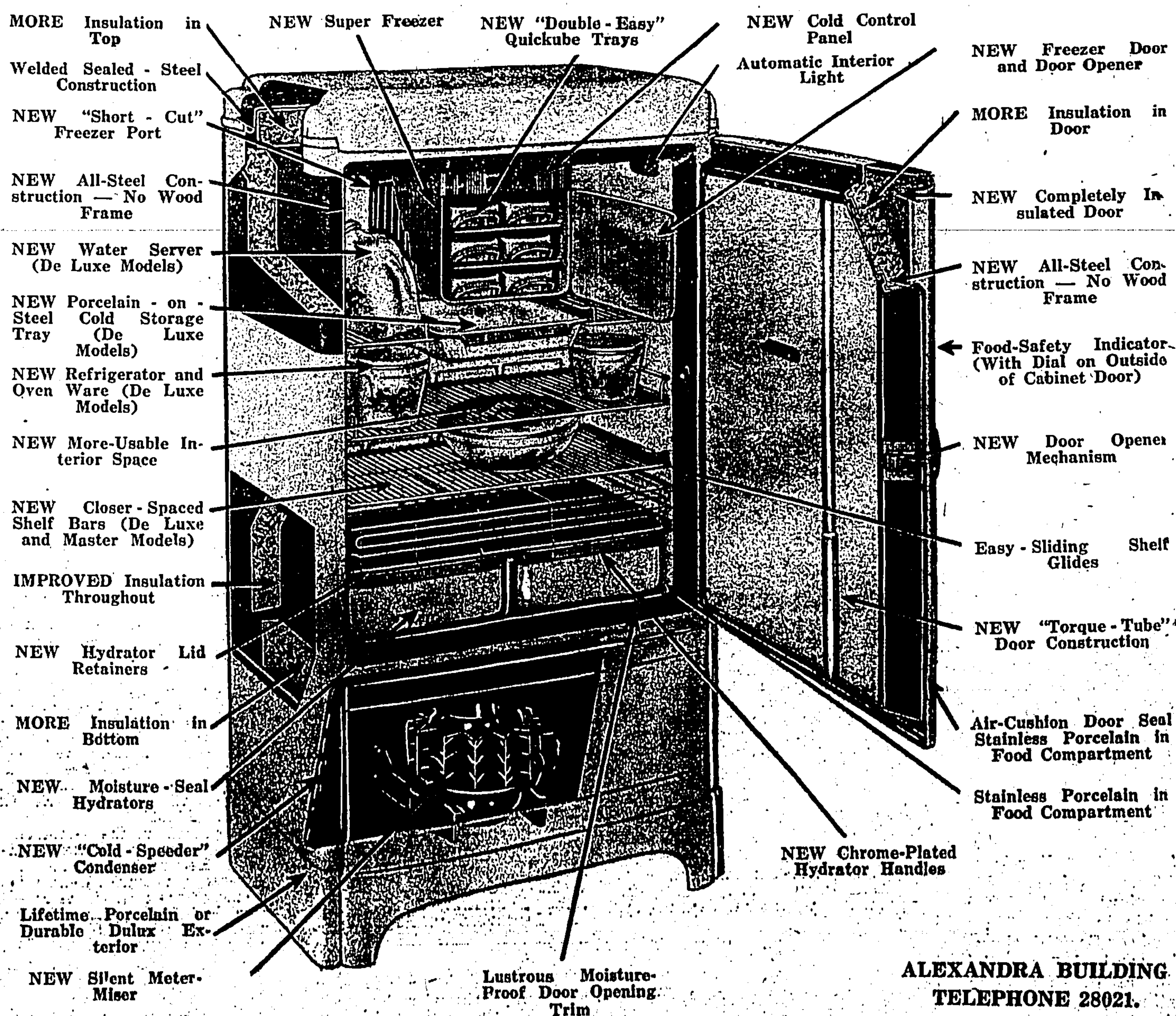
Bistre has to shoulder a rather heavy burden, and as it does not seem to do well in sprint events I cannot see betting on it as a profitable investment.

I rather like Laughing Buddha, the winner of the Deep Bay Handicap, over the same distance, and, despite its bad performance at the last meeting, which was probably due to the heavy state of the track, it will most likely have something to say at the finish.

Then there is Night View (Mr. Pih), and I really don't know what to say with regard to this pony, which has lost more money for the public than any other pony I can remember. "Is it going to win this time?" is a question which each one must decide for himself, especially those who have backed it before. Whilst I cannot recommend Night View for a win to-morrow, I believe that when it does win it will pay quite a useful dividend.

Soldier of China should find the distance too short, and although Rose Jane is improving, I cannot see it causing any worry to the others as far as the first position is concerned. I think Tampa Bay will win, with Laughing Buddha second, and Night View third.

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Walker Cup Classic To-Day

BRITAIN'S PROSPECTS ARE MUCH BRIGHTER

THE BRITISH PLAYERS

John B. Beck, the captain aged 38, is the oldest member of the team. Born in Luton, he is one of the best stroke players in the South of England and has won many competitions. His outstanding match-play success was in the President's Putter, in 1937, but he has not played in the Walker Cup competition since 1928. He has represented England twice against Scotland, and once against Ireland, Wales and the U.S.A.

James Bruen, born in Belfast on May 8, 1920, is the most promising young amateur Great Britain has seen since the war. He won the Boy's Championship in 1936 and Irish native amateur title last year. He did not defend the Boys' Championship last August, although he was eligible to do so, as he preferred to devote his energies to representing Ireland in international matches.

Bruen was the leading amateur in the Irish Open Championship last year. He has played for his country against England, Scotland and Wales. His favourite shots are No. 7 and 8 Irons. In the trials he did four rounds of St. Andrews Old Course from the back tees in 282.

Harry Geoffrey Bentley, Manchester-born and aged 30, is the winner of many tournaments and titles in various parts of Europe. He possesses a wide knowledge of golf on both sides of the Atlantic, and the inestimable ability to be inspired at the right time.

Bentley held the English amateur championship in 1936. He held the French Open amateur championship in 1931 and 1932 and the German in 1933 and 1937. He has played for England, six times against Ireland, seven times against Scotland, five times against Wales and three times against France. He was in the British Walker Cup team in 1934 and 1936.

Leonard George Crawley, aged 34, a member of a famous sporting family, was born in Suffolk and had brilliant games careers at Harrow and at Cambridge. He represented Cambridge at cricket, rackets and golf. Moreover, he played cricket for Essex. He was once a schoolmaster in Scotland, but he is now in the City.

Crawley won the English Close Championship in 1931. He won the President's Putter in 1932 and numerous other tournaments and competitions.

Alexander Thomson Kyle, aged 31, was born at Hawick, in Scotland. He has no outstanding victories to his credit, but he is always reliable. He was twice Yorkshire champion and he has won several important Lothian tournaments.

John J. F. Pennink is 24. He is the only member of the team to be born out of Britain. He was born in Delft, Holland. He is one of the steadiest players in the team. His rather artificial style is eminently suited to his temperament, and his strongest point is a consistent length. He is holder of the English championship for the second time.

Gordon Peters, aged 27, a Glaswegian, has for some years been considered one of Scotland's soundest amateurs. Glasgow champion in 1934, he has played for Scotland many times and gained Walker Cup honours two years ago. As a master of the controller's iron shot, he is perfectly at home on the rolling fairways of St. Andrews.

Charles Stowe, who was born at Penn, near Wolverhampton, about 30 years ago, played his early golf on Penn Common, where Archie Compston learned the game. At one time a pit worker, Stowe is now a surface engineer at Dudley Colliery. He has many international 'caps'.

Hector Thomson, aged 24, is a brilliant golfer who learned the game at Macrihanish, his birthplace, under the care of his father, professional at the club.

One of our outstanding iron-players, Thomson began his career by winning the Boys' Championship in 1931. Since then he has been Scottish champion twice, and he won the British title at St. Andrews in 1936, beating the Australian, Jim Ferrier, in the final.

Thomson withdrew from the Irish

But America Unbeaten Since 1922!

ALL EYES ON BRUEN

(By AIR MAIL—Special To "China Mail")

THERE is a definite likelihood this year of Britain winning the Walker Cup Golf competition, which will be held to-day and to-morrow, over St. Andrew's Ever since the inauguration of the Walker Cup competition in 1922, when it was played at National Links, Long Island, U.S.A., in August, America has won with comparative ease.

Only twice has Great Britain looked at all like winning. In 1923, at St. Andrews, the U.S. won 6 matches, Britain won 5 and one was halved; and in 1926, also at St. Andrews, the grand aggregate score was the same, U.S.A. 6, Great Britain 5 and one match halved.

When the last contest was held, in 1936, at Pine Valley, America scored 9 to Great Britain's 0, three matches being halved. It is not a question then, of Britain having a noble heritage, a glorious prestige to live up to and to maintain. Far from it. The task that confronts Britain's Walker Cup players is one of initial construction, a task for pioneers with strong spirits.

In their attempt to gain for Great Britain a decisive victory and to set a high standard for future British play-

Here is the British team: J. B. Beck (Sundridge Park) (Captain), James Bruen (Muskerry), H. G. Bentley (Hesketh), L. G. Crawley (Brancepeth Castle), Alexander Kyle (Sand Moore), John Pennink (Royal Ashdown Forest), Gordon Peters (Ferezeze), Charles Towe (Penn), Hector Thomson (Williamwood) and Cecil Ewing, runner-up in the recent British Amateur event. There are five Englishmen, three Scots and two Irishmen in the team.

AMERICANS CONFIDENT

The American Walker Cup team is captained by Francis Ouimet.

Before sailing Ouimet said, "We shall be meeting strange golfers this time as I understand the British have shaken up their team, but all our boys have been playing fine golf here and I



THE AMERICAN PLAYERS

Ouimet is the only player who has been a member of every Walker Cup team. He has held the American Open and Amateur championships and was six times beaten in the semi-final of the American amateur championship. As far back as 1914, Ouimet won the French Amateur title. In 1923 he was beaten in the semi-final of the British Amateur Championship. He was born on May 8, 1893.

Playing in Walker Cup singles, he has won four matches, lost two and halved two, while in the foursomes he has been on the winning side five times and losing side three times.

Ray Billows is a newcomer to Walker Cup matches. His best performance in competitive golf was last year when he was beaten in the final of the American Amateur championship. He had previously reached the quarter-final of that competition. He was born on June 12, 1914.

Fischer is best known for his defeat of Jack McLean, in the final of the 1936 American Amateur championship, the match going to the thirty seventh hole before Fischer won. Fischer has played in two previous Walker Cup matches, in 1934 and 1936.

He won both his singles, but did not participate in the foursomes. He was born on March 10, 1912.

Goodman has been American Amateur and Open champion and has won two singles and two foursomes in the Walker Cup matches in which he has played. He was born on December 27, 1909.

Haas won the Canadian Amateur championship in 1936 and last year was the National Inter-Collegiate champion. He was born on January 3, 1916.

Kocsis started playing golf when six years old and caddied for four years. He was born on January 23, 1913.

Smith was a semi-finalist in the American Amateur championship in 1934, and last year reached the quarter-finals. Five times during the 1934 championship he had to go to an extra hole before winning. He has thrice holed his tee shot. He played in the 1936 Walker Cup match, winning his singles and foursome. He was born on July 1, 1912.

Ward was in the semi-final of last year's American Amateur championship. He was born on May 1, 1913.

Yates, who only recently beat Cecil Ewing in the final of the British Amateur Golf Championship, at Troon, has played in six American Amateur championships and two American Open championships. He was National Inter-Collegiate champion in 1934. Played in the 1936 Walker Cup match, winning his single and halving his foursome. He was born on September 9, 1918.

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ers to seek, to attain, or to surpass, they are engaged in a crusade, each stage of which will be watched with the keenest interest by golfing enthusiasts all over the world.

The cynosure of attention will be young James Bruen, the 18-year-old Irish boy, who has been widely hailed as another Bobby Jones. Wherever he is playing now, since his recent magnificent performances in the Walker Cup trials, he is the magnet for the crowd.

Another gratifying feature is the return to form of Hector Thomson, amateur champion two years ago, who since winning the title has been in poor health.

think we can maintain our winning streak".

The team is confident that the amateurs of Great Britain will not wrest from them the Cup which their country has won every time since the inception of the event in 1922.

AMERICAN TEAM

The players are:—

F. de Sales Ouimet (Woodland G. C. Auburndale, Mass.), R. E. Billows (Dutchess G. and C. C. Poughkeepsie, N.Y.), J. W. Fischer (Highland C.C. Fort Thomas, Kentucky), J. G. Goodman (Omaha Field Club, Omaha, Nebraska), F. T. Haas (Colonial C.C., New Orleans, Louisiana), C. Kocsis (Red

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Open Amateur Championship last year because of a breakdown, he has nursed himself back into form now.

Cecil Ewing, the second Irishman in the British team, is a well-known tour-

namment player and only recently gained the limelight when he reached the final of the British Amateur Golf Championship, at Troon, but was beaten by C. R. Yates.

TEST PLAYERS SHOW SOUND FORM AT LORD'S

London, To-day.

At the close of the second day's play in the Test Cricket Trial at Lord's, honours were even.

Resuming at 180 for 5 yesterday morning, the Rest innings realised 298, Verity capturing 4 for 71. England batsmen were fairly consistent and at stumps, a total of 204 for 4 had been made in reply.

Edrich who completed 1,000 runs in May, assured himself of a place in the First Test starting at Nottingham on Saturday week and Hutton, another certainty for an opening batsman position, also did well, scoring 40. Wyatt made 24, Hammond 29 not out and Hardstaff 4 not out.

AUSTRALIA'S FORTUNES

Australian batting again failed to impress and at Bristol against Gloucestershire, who were without Hammond, they scored only 151 for the loss of 7 wickets. To this score C. L. Badcock contributed 51, E. L. Hassett 29, W. A. Brown 18, while Chipperfield and McCabe made 9 and 0 respectively.

Gloucester, who batted first, struck O'Reilly in his best form and were all out for 78. The Aussie "spin" bowler was devastating and his 6 victims were obtained at a cost of only 22 runs.

SCORES SUMMARISED

Test Trial
The Rest—298 (Paynter 79, Fishlock 2, N. W. D. Yardley 31, D. R. Wilcox 20, Dollery 25; Verity 4 for 71).

England—204 for 4 (Edrich 80, Hutton 40, R. E. S. Wyatt 24, W. R. Hammond 29 not out, Hardstaff 4 not out).

Australians v Gloucester

Gloucester—78 (O'Reilly 6 for 22).
Australians—151 for 7 (C. L. Badcock 51, S. J. McCabe 0, W. A. Brown 18, E. L. Hassett 29, A. G. Chipperfield 9).

WALKER CUP CLASSIC

TO-DAY

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Run G.C., Royal Oak, Michigan), Reynolds Smith (Lakewood C.C. Dallas, Texas), M. H. Ward (Olympia G. and C.C. Olympia, Washington), and C. R. Yates (Atlanta Athletic Club, (East Lake), Atlanta, Georgia). Alternatives: T. Sufferin Tailor (Meadow Brook Club, Westbury, N.Y.) and D. K. Moe (Aldwood Country Club, Portland).

"BRITISH WILL BE HARD TO BEAT"

British golfers are going to be tougher to beat than ever before, according to the U.S. Amateur champion, John Goodman, who is a member of the visiting Walker Cup team this year.

But the stocky player from Omaha favours his own country's chances of victory in the cup, and thinks they have a good chance of producing a winner of the British Amateur title (Charles Yates, a member of the U. S. team, won the title from Cecil Ewing).

MORE "WILL TO WIN"

"I think the British golfers are getting more of the spirit of the 'will to win'," Goodman declared.

"I know they will be more difficult to beat this year than ever before. They were grooming youngsters in 1936 that were really coming golfers."

Goodman, a member of the United States Walker Cup team in 1934 and 1936, and unbeaten in both singles and doubles play, described the British golfer as "A sportsman from the ground up."

STRONG AMERICAN TEAM

America's Walker Cup team is the

THREE MATCHES IN "C" DIV. OF TENNIS LEAGUE

South China A.A. Swamp
Craigengower

Three matches were held in the "C" Division of the Lawn Tennis League yesterday and all resulted as anticipated, South China swamping Craigengower, at the Valley, while Kowloon Cricket Club beat the Indians at Sookunpoo. In the remaining match Recreio proved too good for the Army.

K.C.C. BEAT INDIANS AT SOOKUNPOO

At Sookunpoo, Kowloon C. C. beat Indian R. C. by 7 sets to 2.
A. M. Rumjahn and D. M. Razack (I.R.C.)
lost to O. Soltau and R. S. Capell 3-6
drew with G. A. White and F. A. Broadbridge 6-6
drew with A. Duncan and A. S. Bliss 6-6
T. Ali and T. Hamet (I.R.C.)
lost to Soltau and Capell 4-6
lost to White and Broadbridge 4-6
beat Duncan and Bliss 6-2
S. M. Rumjahn and M. Hassan
lost to Soltau and Capell 2-6
lost to White and Broadbridge 3-6
lost to Duncan and Bliss 3-6

SOUTH CHINA TROUNCE CRAIGENGOWER

At the Valley, South China A. A. beat Craigengower by 9 sets to nil.
A. and E. Zimmern (C.C.C.)
lost to S. K. Lau and Y. K. Ng 2-6
lost to K. K. Feng and Y. L. Kwan 1-6
lost to C. B. Wong and H. C. Kwok 5-7
G. Winch and H. Chung (C.C.C.)
lost to Lau and Ng 1-6
lost to Feng and Kwan 4-6
lost to Wong and Kwok 2-6
D. Hung and W. Rapley (C.C.C.)
lost to Lau and Ng 1-6
lost to Feng and Kwan 4-6
lost to Wong and Kwok 3-6

RECREIO'S EASY WIN OVER ARMY

At King's Park, Recreio beat Army by 8 sets to 1.
W. A. Reed and L. F. V. Ribeiro (Recreio)
beat Warr and Land 6-2
beat Tudor and Dewper 6-0
beat Wilson and Duffield 7-5
A. F. Gonsalves and C. A. Barretto (Recreio)
beat Warr and Land 6-3
beat Tudor and Dewper 6-0
beat Wilson and Duffield 6-1
H. A. Noronha and G. A. Noronha (Recreio)
lost to Warr and Land 4-6
beat Tudor and Dewper 6-1
beat Wilson and Duffield 6-3

"DIAMOND GOSSIP" FOR TO-MORROW

Owing to pressure on space, "Ubique's" Diamond Gossip will appear in to-morrow's issues of the China Mail.—Sports Editor.

strongest that could be assembled, the Amateur champion said.

"It is a very fine team, as good as could possibly be put together and as strong as any that has represented this country," Goodman added, counting off the players on his fingers.

"There's John Fischer, Ray Billows, Reynolds Smith, Marvin Ward, Charley Kocsis, Freddy Haas, Charley Yates and myself, with Tommy Taylor and Don Moe as reserves, and Francis Ouimet as non-playing Captain."

Goodman has spent the winter bowling—for his golf swing, and playing billiards for eye and touch. "The worst thing for me to work out every year is the touch," he declared. He hoped to be playing up to his best form in about two months' time.

ROBERT SWEENEY DUBIOUS

Mr. Robert Sweeney, the former British Amateur golf champion, does not think that a British Walker cup victory is likely this year.

Mr. Sweeney has, however, faith in at least two of Britain's golfers.

"Leonard Crawley is as good, I believe, as any amateur in this country. Then there is Frank Peninck, both of them should win their matches."

MARY HARDWICK ELIMINATES MRS. HELEN WILLS-MOODY

London, To-day.

Miss Mary Hardwick, one of Britain's outstanding tennis players and a member of the British Wightman Cup team, yesterday caused a sensation in the St. George's Hill Tournament, at Weybridge, when she eliminated Mrs. Helen Wills-Moody by 1-6, 6-3, 6-3, in the fourth Round of the Women's Singles.—Reuter.

TO-DAY'S TENNIS LEAGUE PROGRAMME

Weather permitting, six matches are down for decision to-day in the "D" Division of the Lawn Tennis League.

To-day's fixtures are as follows:—
A.T.C. v. S.C.A.A.
C.B.A. v. B.S.C.
C.R.C. v. P.R.C.
C. de R. v. K.T.G.C.A.
C.C.C. v. K.I.T.C.
C.S.C.C. v. K.C.C.

GREAT BRITAIN CONCEDED GOOD CHANCE OF WINNING

London, To-day.

Great Britain is conceded a splendid chance of winning the Walker Cup Golf contest for the first time, is the general consensus of opinion at St. Andrew's, the venue for the contest which commences to-day and concludes to-morrow.

Although the Americans are 6 to 4 'on' favourites, the betting is likely to sway in favour of Great Britain if yesterday's north-easterly gale continues.

Record crowds are expected to be present and it is anticipated that H.R.H. the Duke of Kent will also attend.—Reuter.



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Studio Recital By Ettore Pellegatti

12-12-20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.
12.30 p.m.—'Daphnis And Chloe'—Suite Symphonique. And Other Compositions Of Ravel.
Daphnis And Chloe—Suite Symphonique: Dawn Of Day; Pantomime; Danse.... Walther Straram Orchestra (Paris) conducted by Philippe Gaubert.
Jeux D'Eau.... Alfred Cortot (Piano Solo).
Tzigane—Rhapsodie De Concert.... M. Z. Francescatti (Violin Solo) M. Faure at the Piano.
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Richard Tauber (Tenor) & Marek Weber's Orchestra.
Vienna By Night (Komzak)....Orch.
Let Me Awaken Your Heart (From 'Heart's Desire').
Vienna, City Of My Dreams (From 'Heart's Desire')....Richard Tauber.
Drink, Drink, Brother, Drink—Waltz (Bendix).
Life In The Vienna Prater (Translator).... Orchestra.
My World Is Gold Because You Love Me (From 'Heart's Desire').
Richard Tauber.
Golden Rain—Waltz (Waldteufel).
Orchestra.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Variety Programme.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
6 p.m.—Latest Dance Music & Variety.
7 p.m.—A Spanish Programme.
Suite Iberia (Albeniz, arr. Arbos).
Madrid Symphony Orchestra conducted by Enrique Fernandez Arbos.
Danza Espanola—No. 6 (Granados).
Madrid Symphony Orchestra conducted by Enrique Fernandez Arbos.
Cadiz (Cuenca and Albeniz).

To-day's Wireless

ZBW 355 M. (845 k.c.'s) and 31.49 M.
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Granada (Cuenca and Albeniz).
Conchita Velazquez (Mezzo-Soprano) with Orchestra.
Condens—Tango.
Viejlos Tiempos—Tango.
Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro with vocal refrain.
7.38 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations.
7.40 p.m.—London Relay—'Food For Thought'. Three short talks on matters of topical interest.
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Studio—A Recital by Ettore Pellegatti ('Cello') accompanied by Lindsay A. Lafford (Piano).
1. 2nd Romance (Rabaud).
2. Kol Nidrei (Max-Bruch).
3. Kroutjong Pandan (Seelig Paul).
4. Serenade (Lalo).
5. Chanson Villageoise (Popper).
6. Ungarische Rapsodie (Popper).
8.33 p.m.—Berlin State Opera Orchestra.
"Jubel"—Overture (Weber).
From Foreign Lands (Moszkowski).
Italian
German
Spanish
Hungarian
"Caliph Of Bagdad"—Overture (Boieldieu).
9 p.m.—Songs by Margaret Sheridan (Soprano) and Aureliano Pertile (Tenor).
Un Bel Di Vedremo (From "Madam Butterfly"—Puccini).... Margaret Sheridan.
Vicino A Te (From "Andrea Chenier"—Giordano).
La Nostra Morte (From "Andrea Chenier"—Giordano).... Margaret Sheridan and Aureliano Pertile.
9.13 p.m.—Grieg—Lyric Suite, Op. 54. Played by the London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.55 p.m.—London Relay—'The Oaks'. A commentary on the Race for the Oaks Stakes from the Grandstand.

Epsom Racecourse.
10.10 p.m.—London Relay—'My Best News Story'—3. 'News From Port Arthur'. An incident in the Russo-Japanese War, Lt.-Col. H. S. Scott-Harden.
10.30 p.m.—Dance Music.
Fox-Trot—How Many Rhymes Can You Get.
Rumba—Say "Si, Si".... Jack Harris and His Orchestra with vocal refrain.
Fox-Trots—The Folks Who Live On The Hill (From 'High, Wide and Handsome'); Can I Forget You (From 'High, Wide and Handsome').... Roy Fox and His Orchestra with vocal refrain.
Tangos—Fireflowers; Fortuna.... Robert Renard Dance Orchestra.
Fox-Trots—Little Old Lady; In The Mission By The Sea.... Roy Fox and His Orchestra vocal refrain by Denny Dennis.
Quickstep—Am I In Love? (From 'Mr. Dodd takes the Air').
Waltz—The Girl You Used To Be (From 'Mr. Dodd takes the Air').... Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra.
11 p.m.—Close down.

BROADCAST FROM DAVENTRY

TRANSMISSION 1

Frequencies—

GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)
GSO 15.18 Mc/s (19.76 m.)
GSD 11.75 Mc/s (25.53 m.)
GSB 9.51 Mc/s (31.55 m.)

G.M.T.

5.00 a.m.—Big Ben. BBC Empire Symphony Concerts—The BBC Empire Orchestra.
6.20 a.m.—'My Best News Story'—3: News from Port Arthur. A talk by Lt.-Col. H. S. Scott-Harden, on an incident in the Russo-Japanese War.
6.40 a.m.—Next Week's Programmes.
6.50 a.m.—The News and Announcements.

ments. Greenwich Time Signal at 7.00 a.m.
7.15 a.m.—Close Down.

TRANSMISSION 2

Frequencies—

GSJ 21.53 Mc/s (13.93 m.)
GSH 21.47 Mc/s (13.97 m.)
GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)
GSO 15.18 Mc/s (19.76 m.)

10.45 a.m.—Big Ben. 'Going to the Warres.' Poems written by soldiers. A programme of poetry and music.
11.20 a.m.—Dance Music. George Elrick and his Music Makers.
11.40 a.m.—'Food for Thought'. Three short talks on matters of topical interest.
12.00 p.m.—BBC Empire Symphony Concerts—The BBC Empire Orchestra.
1.20 p.m.—Next Week's Programmes.
1.30 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 1.45 p.m.
1.52 p.m.—Close Down.

TRANSMISSION 3

Frequencies—

GSH 21.47 Mc/s (13.97 m.)
GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)
GSF 15.14 Mc/s (19.82 m.)

1.52 p.m.—Opening Announcements.
1.55 p.m.—The Oaks: A commentary on the race for the Oaks Stakes. From the Grandstand, Epsom Racecourse.
2.10 p.m.—'My Best News Story'—3: News from Port Arthur. A talk by Lt.-Col. H. S. Scott-Harden, on an incident in the Russo-Japanese War.
2.30 p.m.—'Palace of Varieties'.
3.30 p.m.—'Villa for Sale'. A play by Sacha Guitry.
4.00 p.m.—Big Ben. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 4.15 p.m.
4.20 p.m.—'Trent Bridge Centenary'. The story of this famous cricket ground and some past and present players associated with it. Told by D. McCraith, W. Marshall, H. A. Brown, W. A. Oldfield, G. F. H. Heane, H. Larwood, W. Voce, and J. Hardstaff.
4.50 p.m.—Next Week's Programmes.
5.00 p.m.—Close Down.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

Post-Mortems

A post-mortem can be conducted in one of two atmospheres — emotional, or intellectual. In the foothills of bridge the atmosphere is normally highly charged with emotion. North is annoyed because E-W. have secured their game or contract, because his (or her) double has failed, because South considers North played the cards stupidly. Such post-mortems are best terminated promptly; they generate heat without light. But the post-mortem which is opened without heat or acrimony, and attempts only to elucidate facts, is always a thousand times worth while, and even amongst the foothills can prove highly educational.

Recently in a family game a number of simple points cropped up in cool and courteous post-mortems which may interest readers with no pretensions to rank as experts. For example, clubs were led by West against South's no-trump contract and the North-South clubs were — North: x, x, x. South: K, Q, x. East played the knave, and South, after some hesitation, the queen. In the post-mortem South gently inquired whether she was right to take the first trick. A conditional answer is easy. South obviously can take only one trick in clubs assuming that West has the ace but two if East holds the ace. Can South place the ace? If East has A, J, x he is right to play the knave on trick 1, so as to force out South's guarding honour; West may have no outside entry, and with K, x, x, x in West and A, J, x in East

or Q, x, x, x in West and A, J, x in East South must make her king while she can, as for all she knows the ace may be in West. But with A, J, in East East must play the ace to trick 1 and knave to trick 2 to avoid blocking the suit. So East's play of the knave over an obvious fourth highest from West shows that East has either A, J, x or J, x, x or J, x, but not A, J. This raises the question whether East conceivably has A, J, x. If so, failure to take trick 1 will cost one trick. The only sure clue lies in the calculations makable from the card led by West. If it was a fourth highest, by the wellknown "eleven rule," its pips are deducted from 11, and the result indicates how many higher cards are held by North East, and South jointly. This little sum may indicate that East cannot hold the ace and the knave; or it may prove indecisive. In that event South has to guess the whereabouts of the ace. She will probably credit it to West. In that event she can only make one trick in clubs, and her sole problem is to time her one trick in clubs.

This timing depends on the remainder of her hand. If she has to surrender the lead more than once before her contract is made she may decide that it is better to credit East with no more than two clubs. Then she will duck trick 1, play an honour to trick 2, and hope that East holds the cards she must surrender before making her necessary tricks and that a third club lead cannot be made before her position is secure.

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE ALHAMBRA — "Fifty Roads To Town". The thrill-spiced romance of two young folks marooned in a mountain hut and chaperoned only by a little white rabbit. Starring Don Ameche, Ann Sothern, Slim Summerville, Jane Darwell, John Qualen, Alan Dinehart and Stepin Fetchit.

AT THE QUEEN'S — "Goodbye Broadway", with Alice Brady and Chas. Winninger. One of the most hilarious comedies of the current season. There are also many situations of touching sentiment and suspenseful drama.

AT THE ORIENTAL — "The Awful Truth". A brilliant high comedy starring Irene Dunne and Cary Grant. The story deals with Miss Dunne's hilarious tactics of winning her ex-husband Cary Grant. The supporting cast includes Ralph Bellamy, Alexandra D'Arcy, Cecil Cunningham and Joyce Compton.

AT THE KING'S — "Nothing Sacred". The first complete colour film of New York and combines all the pictorial values of colour plus a great story and brings to the screen a new romantic team in Carole Lombard and Fredric March. Walter Connolly, Charles Winninger and Maxie Rosenbloom are seen in important featured roles.

AT THE STAR — "The Go-Getter." Cappy Ricks is back again, more cantankerous and efficient than ever — until he meets a lad who defies him. With George Brent, Anita Louise, Charles Winninger, John Eldredge, Henry O'Neill, Joseph Crehan, Gordon Oliver and Eddie Acuff.

AT THE MAJESTIC — "Charlie Chan At Monte Carlo." Another of Warner Oland's production and supported by Keye Luke and Virginia Field with the background of the great gambling resort.



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			ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	About	\$	\$
1	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2517.	Adjacent to New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1193 La Salle Road.	As	per	sale	plan.	20,000	220	10,000



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NEW CZECH STATUTE TO BE PUBLISHED

Budapest, To-day.

The paper "Nemzet" publishes a report from its special correspondent in Czech-Slovakia asserting that publication of the Nationalities Statute, now being drafted by the Czech Government, will take place on June 20 through a broadcast by the Premier, Dr. Hodza.

The Czech Minister of Justice, M. Derer, declared to the correspondent that the nationalities problem would not be settled on the basis of territorial autonomy, as the Sudeten Germans demand, but by way of evolution through a most comprehensive extension of the principle of self-administration.

NO SEPARATIONS

Granting of territorial autonomy, the Minister declared, would result in separation of the German from the Czech, and Hungarian from the Slovak, regions, which could not be allowed by the Czech Government, since it would ultimately lead to partition of the Republic.

The new Statute, he said, would place the languages of other nationalities on the same footing as the Czech language, and would concede to the various nationalities the right to maintain minority schools without regard to their numerical strength in the various districts.

CHILE DESERTION IMPLEMENTED

Geneva, To-day.
The Secretary-General of the League of Nations yesterday received official notification of Chile's withdrawal from the League.

Reason for withdrawal is rejection of Chile's proposals for reform of the Covenant.—Reuter.

DANGEROUS DRIVING

For driving in a dangerous manner in Nathan Road at 12.25 p.m. on May 7, F. T. Chambers, of No. 170, Boundary Street, was this morning fined \$25 by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Police Court.

Traffic Sergeant A. Bethell, prosecuting, said that defendant turning his car, No. 4653, into Nathan Road from Kimberley Road at a speed of between 20 to 25 m.p.h.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Each nationality group would be represented on the national school council by a special section of its own, for self-administration of its school system.

The Minister stressed that the Czech Government is willing to bring about rapprochement between the Czechs and other nationalities through the Statute, but is unwilling to allow that separate small states shall be created within the Czech Republic.—Trans-Ocean.

JAPAN'S PLACE IN NORTH CHINA TRADE SUN

Hankow, To-day.

The following figures obtained from authoritative sources concerning the value of principal articles imported into Tientsin, Chinwangtao, Lungkow, Chefoo and Weihaiwei during the first quarter of 1938 indicate in a striking manner how Japan is almost monopolising the import trade of North China following its military occupation of that region. For purposes of comparison, figures for same imports from certain other countries are given. In the following table, Japan is used to include Korea, Kwantung and Formosa.

Value of Principal Imports into North China Ports during January-March 1938 (in Chinese National Currency).

	Piece Goods White or Dyed	Piece Goods Printed
Japan	282,678	28,212
United States	1,209	—
Germany	38,036	883
Great Britain	11,508	90
	Wool and Artificial Silk Manufactures	Floss & Yarn
Japan	96,110	39,483
United States	174	—
Germany	15,612	—
Great Britain	78,903	—
	Sugar (Sucrose)	Kerosene Oil
Japan	715,896	1,859,528
United States	—	939,723
Germany	—	—
Great Britain	1,257	—
Netherlands	—	—
India	156,955	1,366,026

—Central News.

WATCHING PEOPLE DANCING

Li Shing, unemployed, with a previous conviction for a similar offence, fined \$25 or one month's imprisonment by Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy when he was charged with trespassing on military ground near the General's House last night.

Defendant said that he was watching people dancing when a watchman arrested him and accused him of stealing. He was also assaulted.

Inspector Baker said that when defendant was arrested at about 9 p.m. he put up a struggle. There had been a number of larcenies in that district and he asked that a serious view be taken.

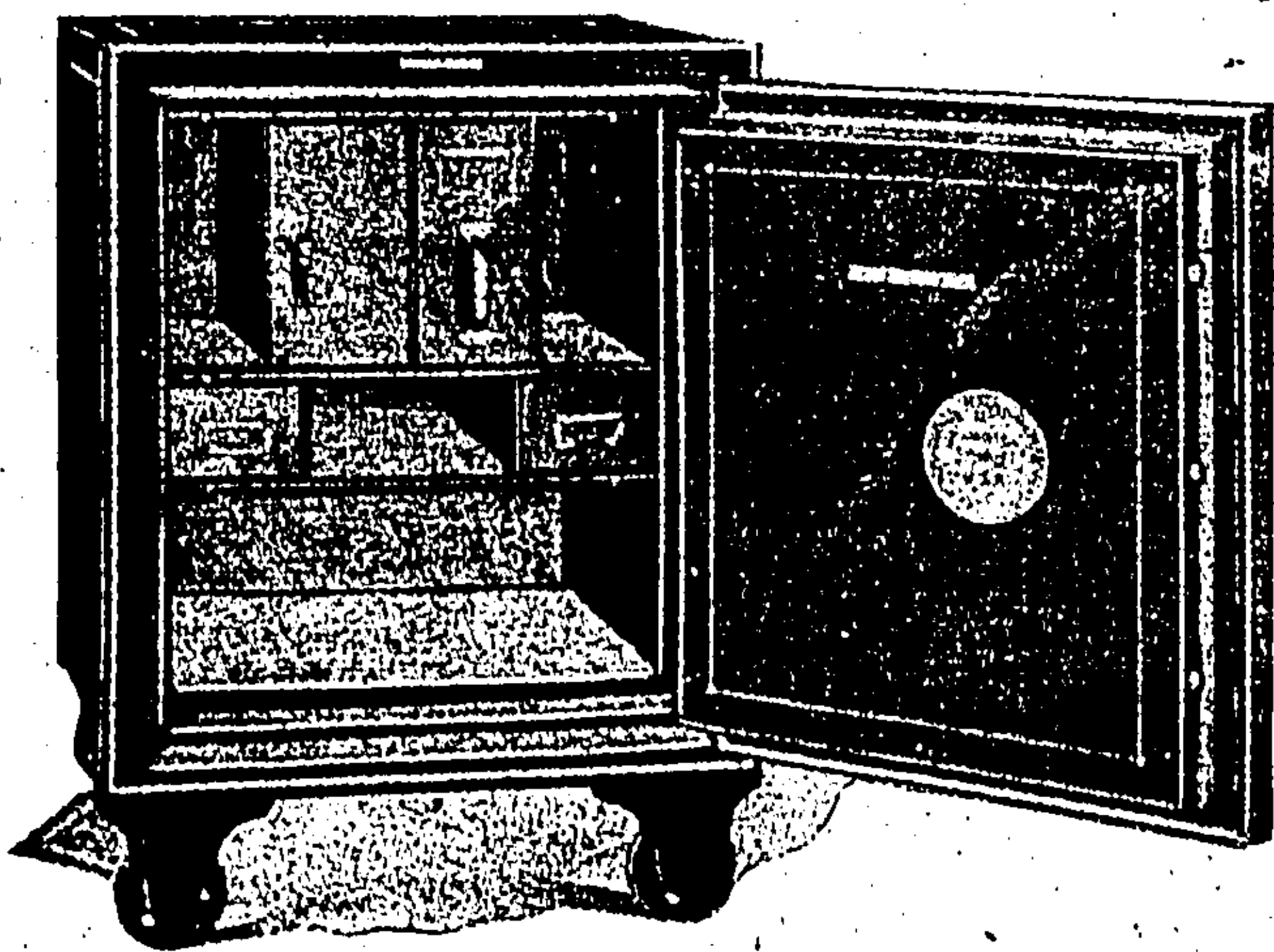
A fine of \$50 with the alternative of one month's hard labour was inflicted on Cheung Shing, of No. 25, Connaught Road Central, by Mr. W. J. Lockhart Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when charged with possession of arms and ammunition without a licence from the Commissioner of Police. He was found with the arm at the Canton Kowloon Railway Station on May 30, carrying an automatic pistol and 16 rounds of .25 calibre ammunition. The arms were confiscated.

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